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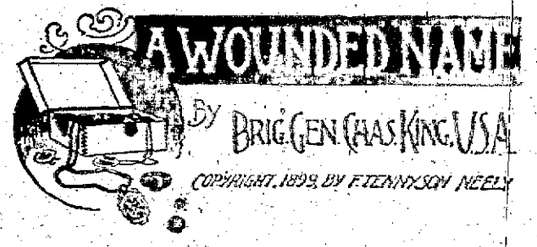

## A WOUNDED NAME

BY BRIG. GEN. CHAS. KING, U. S. A.

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CHAPTER XXIV.

That Loring court was the talk of the west for many a month. Long before its meeting the wrathful division commander had sent Colonel Stevens back to the obscurity of Fort Emery, welcomed the new brigadier and bade him, if possible thing, to quash the proceedings, but now it was Loring who was obdurate.

"This matter has been a scandal for months," said he. "It must be settled now, once and for all."

But, oh, what complications had not been brought about by Pocksniff's spell of brief authority! Never before intrusted with a higher command than that of a regiment, to the head of which he had risen by reason of long years of unimpaired bodily health and skillful avoidance of all danger, the old colonel had lost no time in moving his baggage, to Omaha, in having Nevins transported thither, in opening wide his ears to his story of the heinous wrongs inflicted on him by that Arizona court through the malignity of its judge advocate, of that judge advocate's heartless treachery to two helpless women, one of whom was Nevins' wife, the other the officer's own deserted and broken hearted betrothed.

Then came Petty, ordered to join his company in the field and eager as ever to seek some loophole of escape. Reporting to pay his homage to the temporary commander at headquarters, he soon got an inkling of what was going on, and all at once there flashed upon him the magnificence of his opportunity.

Here he could at one and the same time feed fat his ancient grudge against Loring and make himself indispensable to the aging commander of the department, perhaps even secure another staff billet, certainly at least succeed in being kept there on duty and away from the perils of the field until after the court, and meantime what would friends be worth if they could not move the powers at Washington?

Day after day he was closeted with old Stevens, adding fuel to the flame of that ingenious veteran's suspicions. But it is doubtful if even Petty dreamed of the depth of Nevins' scoundrelism. Burleigh, whom the ex-captain had "bled" and blackmailed, had passed beyond the bar of human arraignment, "dying like a gentleman" even while captive in the hands of the authorities; and so did Nevins impress his unpenitradicted tale of loyal service to the state on the old weakling in command that Stevens had declared that there was no evidence on which to hold him, had ordered his release from custody on parole, unless the civil authorities desired to prosecute him for "personating an officer," and had written to the division commander, praising Nevins' conduct and urging that the sentence of imprisonment be set aside.

And then he never could tell just who brought this about, whether it was Mrs. Burton or Miss Allyn, with their tears and tribulations; whether it was Nevins, with his bold accusations, or Petty, with his insidious tales, but between them all the old colonel was induced to send his adjutant and acting aid to examine certain baggage of Loring's stored at the hotel. Never having given up his room when hurrying off to Gate City, expecting to be back within a week and merely to pay room rent when absent, as was the arrangement of the day, Loring had left his trunks and desk securely locked.

Two officers and the protesting hotel clerk were present at the opening. The locksmith even seemed to hate his job, the adjutant had never a memory one, but Petty was eager. Fresh from an interview with Geraldine, he was the directing spirit. It was his hand that extracted from deep down under the packed clothing in the trunk a small tin box, wrapped in a silk handkerchief. Within the box, when opened, were certain letters in a woman's hand, Geraldine Allyn's—letters written to Loring in the days of their brief engagement, letters long since returned to her under his hand and seal, and with them, in closely folded wraps of tissue paper, inclosed in stout envelope, a valuable solitaire and as valuable a ring. The regimental adjutant it was who opened the box and who made these discoveries. Half an hour later they were identified by Nevins, in the presence of old Pocksniff, as the diamonds intrusted to Loring's care in Arizona, and Nevins professed to be disappointed because the watch, too, was not found with them.

Not until late July did Loring learn of the action taken in his enforced absence and of the resulting developments. Not a word would he vouchsafe in explanation when old Pocksniff, wilting under the criticisms of his superiors, sent his adjutant to "invite remarks."

"The court has been ordered," said Loring, with coolness described as contemptuous. "I'll make my remarks there."

But long before that court could meet the colonel, as has been said, went back to his post. The new commander arrived and ordered Nevins to an Iowa prison to serve out the year awarded him, sent Captain Petty summarily to Laramie, and bade Mrs. Burton go about her business when that lachrymose person came to urge that he should do something "to make Lieutenant Loring settle." She had lost her lovely boarder, too, for no sooner had "Mrs. Fletcher" heard of the new accusations against Loring than she appealed at Omaha and whisked her sister away, no one at Omaha knew where, but indignant old John Folsom could perhaps have told. He cut Pocksniff dead when that officer returned to Emory and refused to go near the fort. He threw open his doors and his heart to Loring when the convalescing engineer was brought in from the ranch. The new general actually came, ostensibly to inspect the post, but spent 12 hours at Folsom's by Loring's side to the one devoted to Stevens, and everybody felt that there was a storm brewing that would break when finally the witnesses for the defense arrived and the Loring court could meet.

But who would have dreamed there could be such a dramatic scene before a military tribunal?

It came with the third day of the trial. The court had been carefully selected by old Pocksniff, whose adjutant had obediently signed the charges drawn up under the chief's direction. There were only nine officers in the army—"no others being available without manifest injury to the service," read the formula of the day. Five were officers of Stevens' regiment, now a newly made major, the others of the line, infantry and quartermaster's department. None had known Loring. Everybody expected him to object to some at least, but he objected to none.

The judge advocate was a vigilant official who made the most of his opportunity, but his witnesses for the prosecution were, with one exception, weak. The exception was Nevins. He swore absolutely that he had given the valuables in Arizona to Loring and from that day had never seen them until they were found secreted in Loring's trunk, and, to the amaze of the court, Loring declined to cross examine. Petty was a failure. He wanted to swear to a thousand things that other people had told him, for of himself he knew nothing, and, though the defense never interposed, the court did. It was all hearsay, and he was finally excused.

Mrs. Burton appeared, but, like Mrs. Cliggins, of blessed memory, had more to say of her domestic and personal affairs than the allegations against the accused. Miss Allyn, said the judge advocate in embarrassment, was to have appeared on the afternoon of the second day, but did not, nor could he find her. She was a most important witness, so he had been assured by various persons, but at the last moment she had apparently deserted the cause of the prosecution. A civil court would have had power to drag an unwilling witness before it and compel his or her testimony; a military court has neither, so long as the desired person is not in the military service, which Miss Allyn and some 60,000,000 others at that time could not be said to be.

A sensation was "sprung" on the court at this juncture by the defense. It magnanimously informed the court that John Folsom of Gate City knew where that witness was in hiding and that she could be reached through him, whereupon the judge advocate seemed to lose his eagerness.

Something was wrong with the prosecution anyway. It had begun with truculent confidence. It was unnerved by the serene composure of the accused and his refusal to object to anything, to cross examine, to avail himself of any one of the privileges accorded the defense. This could have only one interpretation, and Nevins, twitching with nervous dread, was worrying the judge advocate with perpetual questions as to the witnesses for the defense.

When were they to be produced? Who were they? And the judge advocate did not know. Very unfairly had he been treated, said he, for the list of witnesses for the defense not only had not been furnished him, but he had never been "consulted."

Two or three "stuck up" engineers had come across from St. Louis and Detroit, and Loring and they had been actually hobnobbing with the department commander. But the more fact that the meeting of the court was delayed until the end of September proved, that they must be coming from the Pacific coast, at which announcement Petty looked perturbed and Nevins switched from head to foot. He didn't suppose, he said, the United States would stand the expense of fetching witnesses way from California. Transportation and per diem would cost more than the whole business was worth.

And the judge advocate was wishing himself well out of it when, on a sunny Friday morning, the third day of the court, the president rapped for order and the big roomful of spectators was hushed to respectful silence. The defense had made its first request, that the principal witness for the prosecution, Nevins, should be present, and there he sat, nervous and fidgety as Loring was serene.

In halting and embarrassed fashion, very unlike the fluent case with which he opened the case, the judge advocate announced that, owing to the impossibility of compelling the testimony of witnesses on whom he had relied, he was obliged to announce that the prosecution would here rest. The defense, of course, he said vaguely, would wish to be heard, though he had not been honored with any conference as even a list of the witnesses.

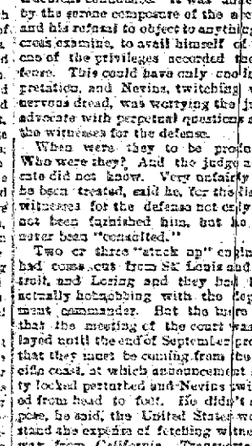
Then he looked inquisitingly at Loring, and every neck in the thronged apartment, the biggest room at headquarters, was "craned" as Loring quietly handed him a slip of paper.

The judge advocate read, looked puzzled, glanced up and cleared his throat.

"You mean you want these summoned?"

"No, they're here, in my office."

The judge advocate turned to the orderly of the court, a soldier standing in full dress uniform at the door. The



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hallway even was flocked with lookers on. The windows to the south were occupied by curious citizens gazing in from the wooden gallery. Those to the north, thrown wide open to let in the air, were clear, and looked out over a confused muddle of shingled roofs and stovepipe chimneys. Hardly a whisper passed from lip to lip as the orderly hustled away. Members of the court fidgeted with their sash tassels or made pretense of writing.

Nevins, the sheriff's officer in close attendance, sat staring at the doorway, his face ashen and beginning to beat with sweat. Presently the people in the hall gave way right and left, and all eyes save those of Loring were intent upon the entrance. He sat quietly looking at the spot where six months before he had surrendered in Arizona. There was a stir in the courtroom. Half the people rose to their feet and stared, for slowly entering upon the arm of a tall, slim, long legged lieutenant of infantry, a stranger to every man in the court, came a slender, shrinking little maid, whose heavy eyelashes swept her cheeks, whose dark, shapely head hung bashfully. Behind them, in the garb of some religious order, unknown to all save one or two in the crowded room, came a gentle faced woman, leaning on the arm of a field officer of the engineers, at sight of whom the president sprang from his chair, intending to bow, but the silence was suddenly broken by the quick, stern order, "Look out for your prisoner!" followed by a rush, a crashing of overturned chairs, as court and spectators, ten, started to their feet—a general scurry to the northward windows, shouts of "Halt!" "Head him off!" "Stop him!" in the midst of which a light, supple form was seen to poise one instant on the sill, then go leaping into space.

"He's killed!"

"He's not!"

"He's up again!"

"He's off!" were the cries, and with drawn revolver the deputy sheriff fought his way through the throng at the door, and with a dozen men at his heels darted down the hallway in vain pursuit of Nevins, now out of sight among the shanties half a block away.

Of all that followed before court, when at last it came to order, there is little need to tell. The judge advocate would have been glad to drop the case then and there, but now the defense had the door and kept it, though not a word of evidence was needed.

The first witness sworn was Lieutenant Blake, who told of the trick by which he and his men, Loring's guards, had been lured from the camp at Sancho's ranch and of their finding Loring senseless, bleeding and robbed on their return.

The next was little Pancha, and Loring rose with his hand shading his blue eyes as the pallid maid, with piteously quivering lips at times, with brave effort to force back her tears, in English only a little better than that in which she had pointed out her fours to Blake that eventful night at Gila Bend—sometimes indeed, having to speak in Spanish with the gray sister sworn as her interpreter—told the plaintive story of her knowledge of and connection with Sancho's wicked hand.

Her dear father and her stepmother were foiled by Sancho. She had seen Nevins there often, "him who had fled through the window." She gathered enough from what she heard about the ranch to realize that they were planning to rob the officer, "this officer," before he could get away with the diamonds.

Nevins had ridden in with six men, had been, that very night, and she heard him planning with Sancho and her father, and she had tried to warn the officers, and "this gentleman" (Blake this time) had come, and before she could tell him she was followed and discovered. But then her stepmother had later whispered awful things to her—how they were going to rob the stage and kill the passengers—and bade her she her guitar and try to call the officer again, and tell him to take his soldiers and go to the rescue, and this she had done, eagerly, and then when they were away her mother seized her and drew her into the room and shut her there. But she heard horsemen rush into the camp, and a minute later Nevins, jeering and laughing in the bar, and that very night they took her away, her and her father and the stepmother, and Nevins was with them.

They went by Tucson to Hermosillo and to Guaymas, and her mother told her she must never breathe what she knew—it would ruin her father, whom she loved, yes, dearly, and whom she would not believe that anything to do with it. And at Hermosillo Nevins had the watch, the diamond ring, the diamond stud, these very ones, she was sure, as the valuable "exhibits" were displayed.

But at San Francisco, when the lady superior told her of the accusation against "this gentleman" (even now her eyes would not look into Loring's) and of all his trouble, she forgot her father's peril, forgot everything but that Lieutenant Loring, who had been so good and kind and brave, was wrongfully accused, and she told all to the lady superior and went with her and repeated it to the general, the general who had died, and when at last she finished her trembling, tearful story, Loring rose before them all, went over and took her hand, bowed low over it, as though he would have kissed it and said, "Thank you, senorita."

And the judge advocate declined to cross examine. What was the use? But the defense insisted on other witnesses—a local locksmith who had sold Nevins keys that would open any trunk, a hotel porter who swore that the blinds to Loring's room had been forcibly opened from without, a bellboy who had seen Nevins on the gallery at that window three nights before the search of the luggage was made. And the court waxed impatient and said it had had more than enough. Every man of the army came up to and shook Loring by the hand before they let him leave the courtroom, and Blake hunted high and low through Omaha until he found poor Petty and relieved his mind of his impressions, and finally the order announcing the honorable acquittal of Lieutenant Loring on every charge and specification was read to every command in the department fast as the mails could carry it.

Brought to by a bullet in the leg, George Nevins was recaptured down the Missouri three days later and sent for his wife that she might come and nurse him. Though everybody said no, she went and did her best, and if nursing could have saved a reprobate life, he might still have remained an ornament to society such as that in which he shone. But Naomi wore a widow's veil when late in October she returned to Folsom's roof; the good old trader had stood her friend through all.

There were some joyous weddings in the department of the Platte the summer that followed, Loring gravely *giving us best man* when Dean of the cavalry was married to Elinor Folsom, and smiling with equal gravity when he read of the nuptials of Brevet Captain Petty and the gifted and beautiful Miss Allyn. He had reverted to his original idea—that of waiting in patience until he had accumulated a nest egg and had acquired higher rank than a lieutenancy in the engineers—and so he might have done if it took him a dozen years had not orders carried him once more to the Pacific coast after the completion of the Union Pacific railway. Regularly every month he had written to Pauchi, noting with surprise and pleasure how rapidly she learned. Gladly he went to see her at the gray sisters' the day after his arrival. He had meant to laughingly remind her of his goodby words, "You know we always come back to California," but he forgot them when she came into the room. He took her hands, drew her underneath the chandelier and looked at her and only said:

"Why, Pauchi!"

Loring never did say much, and it was a beautiful, dark eyed girl who uplifted those eyes to his and smiled in welcome, saying as little as he. She was a graduate now. She was teaching the younger girls until—until it was decided when she should return to Guaymas—to the home of Uncle Ramon, who had been good to her always, but especially since her poor father's death. She did go back to Guaymas by and by, but not until Uncle Ramon had come twice at long intervals to San Francisco to see her and the good lady superior and to confer with an earnest,

*"It was a wounded name, Pancha."*

clear eyed, dignified man at headquarters.

There came a new Idaho on the line to Guaymas, and a newer, bigger, better steamer still a year or two later, and bluff old Captain Moreland was given the command of the best of the fleet, and on the first trip out from Frisco welcomed with open arms two subalterns of the army, one of the engineers, the other a recent transfer to the cavalry, both old and cherished friends.

"We can't have you with us on the back trip, Blake, old boy," he said as he wrung their hands when he saw them go ashore at Guaymas, "but I can tell you right here and now there won't be anything on this trip too good for Mrs. Loring or the engineers."

"Is it a pretty name? I'm glad it's mine now," said Pancha, one starlit night on the Blue Pacific as they neared the lights of the Golden Gate.

"It was a wounded name, Pancha—wounded worse than I," he answered reverently, "until you came and healed and saved it."

THE END.

### Some Cases of Kleptomania.

Here are some striking cases of kleptomania: A series of thefts was committed in some of the best houses in New York. The culprit turned out to be a young woman connected by birth and marriage with the owners. Thereafter, when from a household which she had visited anything was missed, the owner would go to her, kiss her and ask it back. It was quite a family matter.

At that time there was a journalist about town who was both a social favorite and an able man. He kept a bachelor establishment in which it was his amiable habit to entertain those who had entertained him. There of an afternoon or of an evening people would gather and take back from his drawing room things which he had taken from theirs. There was never a word exchanged on the subject. Perfect courtesy prevailed.

Then there was a young fellow whose name figures in the early history of the United States. At a dinner which he attended a ring handed about for inspection disappeared. So much was said that later he returned it with a statement to the effect that it had caught in the lining of his sleeve. A few days afterward we heard Talboys—dead since, but not forgotten—ordering a coat of a tailor whom we patronized in common and expressly stipulating that it should not have that kind of sleeve.

In each of these instances the case belonged not to jurisprudence, but to pathology. Kleptomania is a disease, like influenza, only, thank fortune, less catching.—Collier's Weekly.

### A Good Story of Landseer.

Landseer, riding down Bond street, saw the following notice in a picture dealer's shop window, "A Fine Landseer on View Within." He went into the shop and asked to see the "fine Landseer." The dealer, who did not recognize him, proudly pointed out the work. It was rather an early one. The dealer was, of course, loud in its praises.

"And how much do you want for it?" said Landseer.

"Two thousand guineas, sir," was the reply.

"Two thousand guineas? That seems a long price for an early work."

"I could not take a shilling less," said the dealer. "He's gone, sir," touching his forehead significantly. "He's out of his mind. He'll never paint another."

"Is he indeed?" said Landseer. "I'm very sorry to hear that." And as he was coming away he noticed a large picture by Stanfield. "May I ask what you want for this Stanfield?"

"That, sir, is also 2,000 guineas."—

"What!" said Landseer, touching his forehead and imitating the dealer's gesture. "Is Stanfield gone too?"

### A Test of Nerve.

The midshipman had greater freedom under Captain Lyons, who, being a thorough seaman, made that acquirement his first object by placing his young officers in positions of responsibility. He made his midshipmen take charge of the watch night and day. I had then been only four years in the service. One night the weather looked very threatening, and we had royals set, so I went down to the captain and asked whether I should shorten sail. He turned round in his cot and said, "Wait till it comes."

I went on deck, and, knowing what he would say if any spars were lost, I commenced taking in sail. We were struck by a squall so fierce that I had to put the helm up and get the ship before the wind to get the canvas in. When Captain Lyons came on deck and saw what I had done, he gave me great credit, laughed and said he had tried my nerve and sailoring. When I passed for lieutenant, he gave me a certificate which modesty forbids me to publish.—"Life of Vice-Admiral Lord Lyons," by Captain Wilmot.

### The Pepping Stone.

"The pepping stone" marks the spot where Sir Walter Scott asked Miss Carpenter to marry him. It is situated in the beautiful valley of the Irthing, at Gilsland, an inland watering place near Carlisle. The pepping stone is visited by many thousands during the summer months, and, it is said, many a laggard lover has had his courage screwed up to popping point at this romantic spot.

In the immediate neighborhood may also be seen "Mumps Ha," which Scott immortalized in "Guy Mannering," while a little farther afield the Roman wall and Lanercost priory prove attractions to visitors to Gilsland.

### POTPOURRI.

Round my jar of white and blue
Paint delicious colors play;
Roses, cause of gorgeous hue,
Blooms of a forgotten day,
In the warm and golden air
Ramified as now their perfume rare.

Did my lady pick them all?
Flitting, radiant as a flower,
While the satin petals fell
In her scarf, a crested shower—
Now, they lightly flash and fly,
Jewels 'gainst an azure sky!

Lady fleety, lies long dead,
But her roses still exceil
Days when they their fragrance shed
Clustering o'er the gray stone wall,
And their spirits sigh to me
From my jar of potpourri.
—Lilian Eleanor Barlow in Madame.

## COPLEY'S GLASSES.

We had been talking over a lively incident in the life of one of our friends—his name was Thwaites—which had led to a peculiarly strong development of that individual's nose. Three of us knew Thwaites quite well, and one of the three had told the story to the others. The fourth man did not know Thwaites personally, but he did know a story of another man, of which, he said, the story about Thwaites reminded him.

"You know that eyeglasses make a great difference in the looks of a man, don't they? Well, this is how Copley came to wear eyeglasses:

"His eyes? They may have suffered from the artificial help they have been getting from those glasses all these years, though I believe he has had the good sense all along to wear simple lenses that make not the least difference to his vision. But he certainly never took up with those eyeglasses for the good of his eyes. It began as a matter of policy with Copley.

"When I knew him first, we were both students in a big London hospital, trying to become doctors.

"Copley was very much in earnest, you see. He may have been naturally disposed to have his larks in one way or another, but he always had a certain shrewdness which kept him from playing tricks calculated to bring the professors down on him. In particular he knew how good a thing it was to stand well with the dean of the faculty.

"I ought to explain, in case you do not know, that there the dean of the faculty is the professor who has held office longest, and at that particular hospital the statutes made him very much of an autocrat. For instance, there were three big 'exams' to pass in the five years, and no student could present himself at any one of these three without a certificate from the hospital he belonged to that he had attended lectures and demonstrations 'duly and faithfully' for a certain number of terms. These certificates were signed at our hospital by the dean of the faculty alone. He took the reports of the other professors, but in the last resort his signing or not signing might be very much a matter of his own personal estimate of the individual student. See? The dean could practically stop a man from getting his degree, even if that man knew as much about medicine as Galen.

"Fortunately our dean was a good old fellow, and he used his power not only with justice, but with mercy. Perhaps his botanical studies made him mild. I have noticed that people who have much to do with plants and flowers are mostly of a genuine disposition. He was professor of 'materia medica.'

"One day he seemed fidgety and distracted when he took his place to begin the lecture. He seemed to be looking over the class in search of some one. Presently his eyes fell on Copley. The old man puckered up his brow and stared at Copley through his spectacles.

"Then he began in a nervous,

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PROTHONOTARY, ETC.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Prothonotary and Register and Recorder, subject to the rules of the Republican party of McKean county.

Smethport, Pa., Feb. 16, 1899. C. W. Mitchell.

SHERIFF.

EDITOR MINER:—You are hereby authorized to announce my name as a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff of McKean County subject to the rules governing the Republican party.

Smethport, Pa., March 6, 1899. WM B. CLARKE.

EDITOR MINER:—Please announce me as a candidate for the nomination of sheriff of McKean County, subject to the Republican primaries.

Smethport, Pa., March 7, 1899. BURD CHADWICK.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

EDITOR MINER:—You are authorized to announce my name as a candidate for the nomination of District Attorney, subject to the rules governing the Republican party.

C. W. CATLIN.

Port Allegany, Pa., March 1st, 1899.

EDITOR MINER:—You are authorized to announce my name as a candidate for the nomination of District Attorney, subject to the rules of the Republican party.

JOHN P. MELVIN.

Bradford, Pa., March 4, 1899.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

EDITOR MINER:—You are authorized to announce my name as a candidate for the nomination of County Commissioner subject to the rules governing the Republican party.

ALBERT PETERSON.

Kane, Pa., Jan'y 3, 1899.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of County Commissioner, subject to the rules governing the Republican party of McKean county.

J. C. CARSON, JR.

Lewis Run, Pa.

We are authorized to announce that C. W. Freeman of Kushequa is a candidate for the nomination of County Commissioner, subject to the rules governing the Republican party of McKean county.

EDITOR MINER:—You are hereby authorized to announce my name as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

MURRAY B. GREEN.

Smethport, Pa., March 8, 1899.

EDITOR MINER:—I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the rules of the Republican party of McKean county.

A. M. BOARDMAN.

Derrick City, Pa., March 14.

EDITOR MINER:—You are authorized to announce my name as a candidate for the nomination of County Commissioner, subject to the Republican primaries.

WM. A. YOUNG.

Smethport, March 14, 1899.

EDITOR MINER:—Please announce that I am a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the rules of the Republican party.

A. ABRAMSON.

Bradford, Pa., April 11, 1899.

COUNTY AUDITOR.

S. B. Bell of Kane announces himself as a candidate for County Auditor, subject to the rules governing the Republican party of McKean county.

A. L. Gulley of Keating township announces himself as a candidate for County Auditor, subject to the rules governing the Republican party.

EDITOR MINER:—Please announce my name as a candidate for County Auditor, subject to the rules governing the Republican party.

JOHN W. WHITNEY.

Kane, Pa., April 11, 1899.

EDITOR MINER:—Please announce my name as a candidate for County Auditor, subject to the rules governing the Republican party.

J. LEWTON WARD.

Port Allegany, Pa., April 18, 1899.

STATE DELEGATE.

TO THE EDITOR:—I hereby announce myself a candidate for delegate to the Republican State Convention, subject to the decision of the Republican party of McKean county, at the primaries.

MYRON MATSON.

Bradford, April 20th, 1899.

TO THE EDITOR:—I hereby announce myself a candidate for delegate to the Republican State Convention, subject to the decision of the Republican party of McKean county, at the primaries.

J. W. BOUTON.

Smethport, April 20th, 1899.

Hang the collar in the garret.
The people are free once more.
They said they would not bear it.
And that Quayites feel very sore.

THE O broken.

QUAY knocked out.

THE Keystone State rejoices.

GOVERNOR STONE is mourning.

THE legislature adjourned at 12 m. yesterday.

THESE Republican principles once more to the front.

THE MINER will support Republican principles, but not a boss or dictator.

ON Wednesday at 2 p. m. the Commonwealth in the Quay trial rested its case.

THE "red book" is attracting more attention than the famous blue book ever did.

Those candidates who have not paid for their announcements need not be surprised if the name do not appear in next week's issue.

AT a meeting of the Democratic State central committee at Harrisburg on Wednesday, John S. Rilling of Erie was elected State chairman.

THE voters of Pennsylvania will please take notice that it was the Quay majority in the State Senate that defeated the Kaster ballot reform bill.

BY the time the State convention convenes Judge Morrison may discover that two anti-Quay delegates would be of infinitely more service to him than two pronounced Quay delegates.

THE cruiser Raleigh from Manila arrived in New York harbor late last Saturday night. All on board were well. A most enthusiastic welcome was given the vessel and the brave of them and now on Sunday.

THE importance of electing honorable and upright men to the legislature has been demonstrated during the late contest. When the members from McKean county were called before the bribery committee they answered in the negative; no one had ever attempted to bribe them.

WILL someone kindly inform the MINER what constitutes the organization in McKean county? From our point of view there are only two or three men who pretend to steer matters. If anyone fails to jump at their behest he is an insurgent and is fighting the organization.

IT is now positively announced that Speaker Thomas B. Reed will resign his seat in the 55th Congress and enter a law firm in New York city. Congressman J. S. Sherman from the 25th district of New York will undoubtedly succeed Mr. Reed as Speaker of the House of Representatives.

THE hills and valleys of McKean county will be covered with unredeemed political pledges next year. These pledges are being made every day and they are made without any intention of being fulfilled whatever. It is merely a make-shift for the moment to blind the eyes of the voters and quiet the aspirant for office.

THE MINER has received many words of encouragement, as well as letters commending the stand it has taken in fighting the machine rule. The people are awakening to the fact that there is something very "rotten in Denmark," and they will not submit much longer to be tied hand and foot and delivered as so much merchandise to repay political obligations.

IS IT possible that the people of McKean county propose to sit quietly down and have it advertised at the Republican State convention that the sentiment here is in favor of Quayism? I do not believe it is, and the people throughout the State ought to know it. Will the honest voters vote for Quay candidates? I don't believe many of them will if there are any other candidates to vote for. Come on, gentlemen, and show your patriotism. Who will board the lion in his den? Who will place himself in the hands of his friends and show Quay that he does not own McKean county? Speak quickly, or it will be too late.—The Man up a Tree, in the Bradford Post.

THE legislature that adjourned at Harrisburg yesterday noon will go down into history as one of the most remarkable legislative bodies ever assembled in the State. While very little was accomplished, as far as passing laws is concerned, the rottenness that has heretofore predominated as regards bribery has been exposed and received a set back from which it will take a long time to recover. It will be years before anyone will venture to attempt a wholesale case of bribery like that exposed at the State capitol this past winter. The majority report of the bribery committee says that sufficient evidence has been produced against Charles B. Spatz, John R. Byrne, Parker Titus, Frank B. Jones, Monroe H. Kulp, Thomas M. Moyles, Robert Evans, John J. Coyle and M. J. Costello, in the matter of corruptly approaching members either to support the McCarrell bill or Quay, to justify criminal proceedings being brought under direction of a House committee in the courts of Quarter Sessions of Dauphin county. The report further recommended that such proceedings begin at once. This of itself is enough to cause every man who loves good government to rejoice that this seething compost of corruption will be compelled to disgorge its hidden secrets, and the State will be all the better for it. The proceedings at Harrisburg this winter have disclosed the fact that a lobby of hired miscreants have been in the habit of gathering at Harrisburg as thick as flies around a molasses cask, who would not hesitate at anything, however discreditable, in their efforts to gain the votes of members in order to carry out their fell designs. While the legislature failed to elect a United States Senator, it can get along without any better than the State could endure another six years of the stick who has represented Pennsylvania in the upper House of Congress for the past twelve years. The legislature is to be commended more for its omission than commission.

IT is high time that machine men and machine politics were hoisted out of the "band wagon," and honest men, pledged to the support of honest principles, should be placed in nomination and elected to the various offices of public trust. Get out of the old rut of corruption and come out like men, seeking to do the greatest amount of good to the greatest number of people. The man, or party, who will lend themselves to the devil, for the sake of public office should be pitched headlong from the ranks of party, and the sooner it is done the better for the country at large.—Port Allegany Press.

Bravo! Bro. Bartle, for the stand you have taken. The people are with us, and right over corruption will triumph in the end. If all the newspapers in the State possessed the courage of their convictions and would come out as boldly as you have done, the cyclone cellars would be so crowded with machine bosses that many would smother. Instead of that these newspapers simply sit on the fence not saying a word against this hydra-headed monster that has held Pennsylvania in its grasp for years and is leaving no stone unturned to demoralizing rule. It is high time that a stop was put to this party wrecking process. The noble men who founded and built up the Republican party, found just such conditions. They even found the judges of the United States Supreme Court forgetful of their high and exalted station in their efforts to perpetuate slavery as was clearly demonstrated in the Dred Scott case when Chief Justice Taney handed down his memorable decision in which he said "a negro had no rights that a white man was bound to respect." And it has come to that point now where the action of these bosses clearly demonstrates that they consider the common people have no rights which they (the bosses) are bound to respect. The true Republicans must arise and make a noble stand if they desire to perpetuate the party founded by Lincoln, Seward, Greeley and many other noble men who took their lives in their hands to establish a government respected and honored by the entire world.

EX-SENATOR COYLE.

It is no surprise to the people of this county to find ex Senator Coyle accused of playing the role of a briber or boodler. Several years ago, when the fight was at fever heat in this county between the Quay and Hastings factions, Coyle put in an appearance, spending several days here in the interest of Quay. We presumed, knowing him quite well, that he was here holding prayer meetings for Quay, but judging from the stream of visitors to his quarters, we were led to believe that some of our heavy-weight politicians mistook the errand of the ex-Senator and hovered around him like buzzards around a dead mule. He will wriggle out of his present dilemma perhaps, but there is not a man in the State who will discredit his statements, and the Quay heelers will value him accordingly to his ability to make black look white.—Emporium Independent.

Oh, he simply misjudged human nature when he ran up against Hon. John Engler of Lycoming county.

Messrs. E. C. Henry & Co. are headquarters for the sale of Pittsburg stogies. Give them a trial.

A complete line of green goods at Hagberg's restaurant. They are fresh.

## IT WAS NOT A JOKE.

Those readers of the McKEAN MINER who perused an article in that paper last week purporting to oppose the candidacy of Messrs. Matson and Bouton for delegates to the State Republican convention, probably took the article seriously and concluded that the MINER meant what it said. This was certainly a mistake. The amiable editor is naturally humorous and his pretended opposition to three of the most popular Republicans in the county was only a springtime joke. The MINER is a Republican paper and as such would not lend itself to the work of dividing the party in McKean county. It would not try to revive a fight that was settled, so far as this county was concerned, some years ago. It would not endeavor to discredit the candidacy of Hon. T. A. Morrison for Supreme Court judge as it knows very well that Mr. Morrison is a Republican who stands above political factions. It knows that Messrs. Matson and Bouton are honest Republicans, and as such enjoy the confidence of their fellow-citizens of that political faith. It knows that the fight against ex Senator Quay put up by Wanamaker et al., is being fought out through various channels in Philadelphia and Harrisburg and not in McKean county. Knowing these things it follows that the MINER was only indulging in a little pleasantry, last week, just for the fun of the thing.—Bradford Era.

The only truthful statement contained in the above is that "the MINER is a Republican paper."

In the first place, the MINER was not joking; neither did it then, nor does it now oppose the candidacy of Hon. T. A. Morrison for Supreme Court judge. On the contrary, it would rejoice to see his eminent ability as a jurist thus recognized.

At the same time the MINER does not know that Mr. Morrison stands above political factions. If he does, why did he refuse to recognize the anti machine element in the county by giving them one delegate to the State convention when asked to do so? Why did he refuse to consider the names of the several honorable anti-Quay Republicans which were presented to him, any one of whom would have worked faithfully and earnestly to secure his advancement and that, too, without exacting a promise of future political recognition as a reward? Why are the slated candidates for county office to a man out-spoken Quayites if Mr. Morrison stands above political factions?

As to Messrs. Matson and Bouton, the MINER stated last week that it had no objection to these gentlemen, personally, but objected to the manner in which their selection was brought about. And yet we might say that while the Republicanism of Mr. Matson may be unquestioned, that of Mr. Bouton is of too recent date and the reason therefor too obvious to inspire explicit confidence.

The fight in McKean county is not against ex Senator Quay, but against the methods of Quay. Quay is politically dead, but his iniquitous methods live and thrive in this county. It is against the curse of bossism the fight must be made. For years the handing out of county offices has been controlled by two or three local bosses, who are controlled in turn by that king of rascals who is now on trial in the criminal courts of Philadelphia on a charge of felony, and woe betide the man who has the temerity to come up for office without first placating the bosses and donning the Quay collar. And when a self respecting newspaper objects to these reprehensible methods, when it suggests that the voters have a voice in the matter, it is accused of joking. If the majority of the Republicans of McKean county wish to submit to such treatment we must bow to their will, but we will not believe that such is their desire until they have so expressed themselves.

No the MINER was not joking.

THE VEST POCKET GLASS OF BEER.

That German chemist who has succeeded in making "beer tabloids" has brewed lots of trouble for the W. C. T. U. and other chasers of the Demon Rum. "The Demon Rum," be it understood, is the general name for alcoholic beverages.

The reading world is familiar with the successful efforts of chemists to concentrate solid food into compact form. The armies of the world have been experimenting with condensed rations for some time, and predictions have been made that a square meal will eventually be compressed into a sphere as small as a liver pill. But the public was not prepared to hear that a glass of beer could be confined in a tabloid of innocuous appearance and carried in the vest pocket, ready to be converted instantly into the amber beverage, foam and all, by dropping it into a tumbler of water.

Beer drinkers will rejoice, but the invention will make trouble for the temperance people, as before remarked. If beer can be put on the market in the form of lozenges, so can whiskey, so can champagne, so can port, and other forms assumed by the Demon Rum. No more will it be necessary for a beer wagon to stop at the front door with a case of bottles; the beer can be carried home in a small and neat paper parcel concealed in a coat pocket. Instead of the familiar flask of whiskey a pill box labeled "Spir. Frn." can be slipped into the vest pocket. How are prohibition States to prevent the sale of liquors, and how are high license States to regulate the liquor trade when a speakeasy proprietor can carry a complete barroom in a small valise and begin business anywhere at a moment's notice and remove just as quickly? How can the private citizen be prevented from obtaining his alcoholic beverages by mail? These are momentous questions. Let those solve them who can.—Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

ALL FOR QUAY OR NOTHING.

The following letter sent by M. S. Quay to State Senator Grady will have a tendency to cause Senator Chris Magee to take himself by the nape of the neck and waltz out in the back yard and kick the rear bay window of his pantaloons until his suspender buttons fly off:

"Philadelphia, Pa., April 17, '99.

My Dear Sir:

"Referring to your message just now received, permit me to say, that if, first, a vacancy in the Senatorship has existed since March 4. The State has not perceptibly suffered in the meantime and is not likely to suffer until the affair is determined.

"Second, seconding the proceedings in Philadelphia, it would be most unfortunate that any of our people should change position. They might as well come here and go on the witness stand against me.

"Third, to temporize with those per sons who for three months have prevented the election of a Senator from Pennsylvania would extricate them from the abyss into which they have plunged. Instead of making their treason to the party odious, their treason would be made respectable. Treason made respectable will become fashionable.

"Yours truly,
"M. S. QUAY."

It makes no difference how bad the wound if you use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve; it will quickly heal and leave no scar. L. K. Hogarth & Co.

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, April 17, 1899.

President McKinley has no apprehension that the trouble on the Samoan Islands will lead to international complications of a serious nature, but he is fully determined that the commission representing the United States, Great Britain and Germany, which will sail from San Francisco on the 25th inst. on the United States auxiliary cruiser Badger, shall fix the responsibility for all the mischief done over there, including the ambuscading of the forces of American and British marines, resulting in the killing of two American officers and two privates and one British officer and two privates. In order that he may fully comprehend his instructions, Hon. Bartlett Tripp, the American commissioner, has been summoned to Washington by telegraph to confer with the President and Secretary Hay. Baron von Sternberg, the German commissioner, called at the Navy Department and thanked Secretary Long in the name of his government for having placed a vessel at the disposal of the commission.

Spain has been notified through the French Ambassador that the $20,000,000 called for by the treaty of peace will be paid on demand in New York in United States gold coin, or in gold bars as may be preferred. This anticipatory as this government has the right, under the treaty, to defer the payment until six months after the date of the exchange of copies of the treaty.

Senator Hanna denies most positively the report that he came east from Thomasville for the purpose of calling a meeting of the executive committee of the Republican National committee, and adds that he sees no necessity at this time for a meeting of the executive committee to consider preliminaries for the Presidential campaign, as there will be plenty of time to look after those matters later.

Secretary Alger, who has just returned to Washington and resumed his duties after a tour of Cuba and Porto Rico, for the purpose of making a personal inspection of our Military government on those islands, said: "I returned to Washington with renewed faith. All that I had ever imagined has been more than realized. Under no circumstances would I now consent to the surrender of Porto Rico, which is now our territory, nor would I place the slightest check upon the great work which is being done for Cuba. The duty we have taken upon ourselves, of holding Cuba in trust for civilization, is a noble one. Every cent of money, every hour of time which we are expending, is being wisely invested. The army officers have entered upon their work with earnestness and industry, and good results of their labor are already apparent." The Secretary also stated for the second or third time that he had no idea of resigning.

The only reason why the instructions given the United States commissioners to the Czar's disarmament conference have not been made public is that it would not be proper to state the official attitude of this government on the matters to be considered at the conference in advance of its meeting. There are reasons for the belief that arbitration fills a large part in the instructions.

It is not likely that any official notice will be taken of the demand of Gov. Lee of South Dakota, that the volunteers from that State, now in the Philippines, should be at once mustered out of service and sent home, because notice is not considered necessary. The whole matter of mustering out the volunteers in the Philippines was placed at the discretion of Gen Otis weeks ago—March 16, to be exact—no positive order being issued to him by the War Department except that whatever the exigency, no individual who had good reason for wishing his discharge should be kept in the service. Had he cared to have information on the subject, before writing a demand which struck most men as being silly, to the President, Gov Lee could easily have ascertained that no volunteer in the Philippines from South Dakota or any other State is being kept in service against his will. But he wanted the notoriety he got by writing his open letter to the President, or rather signing a letter believed to have been prepared by Senator Pettigrew with the hope that it would be embarrassing to President McKinley; a hope that was not realized. Mr. R. S. Person of South Dakota, who is temporarily residing in Washington, said of this letter: "The sentiment of the people of South Dakota is not voiced and President McKinley may rest assured that it is simply another case of fearing from Senator Pettigrew. The alleged demand from the Governor does not represent the sentiment of the patriotic people of South Dakota, any more than Gov. Lee represents the intelligent citizenship of that State."

Mr. C. C. Donovan of Santa Rosa, Cal., who is visiting Washington, said: "The most popular man in California is President McKinley. I voted for Bryan in '96, but next year I hope to cast a vote for the present occupant of the White House. I have lots of Democratic friends who are as anxious to reverse their votes as I am. We think McKinley has conducted himself through all the trying war times as a statesman and patriot, and the Coast is pretty nearly solid for him."

BY THEIR FRUITS.

A chaplain in the army during the war was passing over the field when he saw a soldier who had been wounded, lying upon the ground. He happened to have his bible under his arm and he stooped down and said to the man:

"Would you like me to read you something that is in the bible?"

The wounded man said: "I'm so thirsty, I would rather have a drink of water."

The chaplain hurried off, and as quickly as possible brought the water. After the man had drunk the water, he said:

"Could you lift my head and put something under it?"

The chaplain removed his light overcoat, rolled it up and, tenderly lifting the head, put it as a pillow for the tired head to rest on.

"Now," said the man, "if I only had something over, me. I am so cold."

There was only one thing the chaplain could do and that was to take his coat off and cover the man. As he did so, the wounded man looked up in his face and said:

"For God's sake, if there is anything in that book that makes a man do for another what you have done for me, let me hear it."

Yellow Jaundice Cured.

Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from yellow jaundice for over six months and was treated by some of the best physicians in the country, and all to no avail. Dr. Bell, our druggist, recommended Electric Bitters; and after taking two bottles I was entirely cured. I now take great pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering from this terrible malady. I am gratefully yours, M. A. Hogarty, Lexington, Ky." Sold by A. B. Armstrong & Co., druggists.

Grip Treatment.

Grip can be broken up in from one to three days by the prompt use of Down's Elixir. It has done it. It will do it. Try it before pneumonia or consumption sets in. After grip, Baxter's Mandrake Bitters are nature's remedy for expelling all grip poisons from the blood, regulating the bowels, strengthening the nerves and imparting vigor to the system.

With these long-tried remedies at hand the worst case of grip can be conquered. We sell them and guarantee them to do as recommended, or money refunded. L. K. Hogarth & Co., H. C. Wells.

## Court Proceedings.

The April term of court for the trial of civil causes commenced on Monday afternoon, Hon. T. A. Morrison presiding.

The case of Ada S. Sellers vs. Supreme Council Catholic Knights of America, appeal; Dalton Adv. Co., Ltd., vs. Bradford Advertising Co., Ltd., appeal, and Washington Brazil vs. Sherman H. Hitchcock, appeal, were all settled. The following cases were continued: Meighem & Baker, use, vs. C. J. Baker, vs. A. N. Lillibridge, assumpsit; M. J. Curtis vs. Corwin S. Curtis, foreign attachment in assumpsit; Holmes & Gilfillan vs. Smethport band, assumpsit; J. C. Nearing and S. T. Esty vs. W. S. Morrison, appeal; Peterson & Beck vs. J. A. Sampson, appeal, and J. S. Bradley vs. P. W. McHale, assumpsit.

Settlements being in progress in the cases of Battsburg Bottle Co., Ltd., vs. Boyle & Williams, assumpsit, and Eldred Gas Co. vs. F. S. Holmes and Ella C. Holmes, appeal, were continued. The case of Mullin & Mullin vs. Giles H. Boyd, assumpsit, was continued. In the case of Waterbury Rope Co. vs. J. R. Markham & Son, assumpsit, a verdict was taken for plaintiff for $75 15 with costs.

In the case of A. Schoenfeld vs. F. P. Schoonmaker, in equity, the judge on Monday handed down his opinion. The decree is as follows: "And now, to-wit, April 15th, 1899, this case came to be heard on a rule for preliminary injunction, and on motion of the defendant to dismiss the bill for want of jurisdiction appearing on its face, and upon taking of testimony in the presence of the parties and their solicitors and upon due argument and consideration the rule for a preliminary injunction is discharged and the bill dismissed at the costs of the plaintiff, but without prejudice to a right of the plaintiff to resort to any other equitable or legal remedy."

D. H. Jack and J. H. Steele, trustees of the Whitehead estate, presented a petition asking the court to make an order allowing them to give to the Bradford Board of Trade out of the moneys of the estate $1 for every man to be employed in new industries, the amount not to exceed $10. The court refused to make such order and left the matter to the discretion of the trustees.

Tuesday morning the case of Sarah Rogers and Silas Grate vs. J. W. Beacom, feigned issue, was tried. This issue was framed to try the title of the Kane Republican. The defendant, J. W. Beacom, issued an execution against Lucius Rogers, and levied on the Kane Republican as the property of L. Rogers. The plaintiffs claimed the property and asked to have an issue framed. The property was sold by sheriff's sale some time ago, and was bought in by Henry Hamilton. P. C. Boyle of Oil City testified that he purchased the plant from Mr. Hamilta and sold the same to Sarah Rogers. The jury rendered a verdict in favor of the plaintiffs.

In the case of Louis Thomas vs. W. W. Tasker, constable, appeal, the jury returned a verdict for the defendant.

National Loan & Investment Co. vs. Daniel Murphy et al., A motion for judgment granted.

In the matter of the estate of James Christenson, deceased, the attachment with sheriff's return was approved by the court.

Pat P. Mahoney vs. E. H. Mahoney et al. Motion for rule on garnishee to answer interrogatories within 30 days, granted.

A motion for leave to discontinue was granted in the case of the Enterprise Gas Co. vs. J. M. Swanson.

A subpœna in divorce was awarded in the case of Florence Crosson vs. Fred L. Crosson.

The jury in the case of Catherine McDermott, A. G. McDermott, D. G. McDermott, Jennie M. Bradley, Elizabeth Sayer and Annie McDonnell vs. City of Bradford, returned a verdict in favor of plaintiff for $1,200. This is $300 more than the plaintiffs' claims.

Lottie Dehonmault vs. Desire Dehonmault, libel in divorce, filed and subpœna awarded.

Phillip Stoebauer & Co. vs. Pennsylvania Tar Co.; Motion for rule on plaintiff to show cause of action and why attachment should not be dissolved, granted.

In the three cases in which Elmer W. Moore, receiver, is plaintiff and W. Hayzlaker, C. A. Martin and P. A. Bickford are defendants, rules to show cause why judgments should not be granted for want of a sufficient affidavit of defense were granted.

John Williams vs. Bradford Planing Co.; motion for a rule on plaintiff to give bail for costs granted.

John McCaffrey was appointed guardian of Elizabeth McCaffrey.

The court appointed D. C. Green guardian for Ray and Sophie Sondheim.

The court appointed John P. Melvin auditor in the matter of the estate of George R. Blakely, deceased.

The court appointed N. B. Sherman guardian of Roy Cottrell.

H. F. Breese vs. E. H. Rockwell. Stipulation of settlement filed.

Elmer W. Shaw, receiver, vs. Joseph Eppstein. Motion for judgment for want of sufficient affidavit of defense and a rule to show cause granted.

Charles Adamson of Bradford was granted a divorce from his wife, May Adamson, Wednesday.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made and that, too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus write W. C. Hamnick & Co. of Shelby, N. C. Trial bo ties free at A. B. Armstrong & Co.'s drug store. Regular size 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

Rheumatism Cured.

My wife has used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism with great relief, and I can recommend it as a splendid liniment for rheumatism and other household use for which we have found it valuable.—W. J. Cuvler, Red Creek, N. Y.

Mr. Coyler is one of the leading merchants of this village and one of the most prominent men in this vicinity.—W. G. Phippin, editor Red Creek Herald. For sale by L. K. Hogarth & Co.

Farm For Rent.

To experienced farmer or dairyman. 50 acres near city, with over 2,000 young fruit trees and 300 grape vines; cut about 50 tons of hay each year; farm house, city water, 3 barns; good market for milk, eggs and produce; near schools. Apply to AUG. W. NEWELL, 21 Congress St., Bradford, Pa.

Pneumonia, la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough readily yield to One Minute Cough Cure. Use this remedy in time and save a doctor's bill—or the undertaker's. L. K. Hogarth & Co.


# Cash Bargain Day,

Saturday, April 22,

At J. COLEGROVE'S

Last week we talked about our new spring stock of dry goods and furnishings and neglected our eatables so this week we will give you bargains in groceries.

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| The prunes we had advertised last week sold rapidly, have some more left so will repeat sale, per lb | 5c |
| Gold dust, per pkg | 15c |
| Pure Rio Coffee, nice drinker, | 12c |
| Santos Blended Coffee, lb | 15c |
| Bold's lard in bulk, lb | 8c |
| " short cut pork, lb | 8c |
| Sardines in oil, 7 cans for | 25c |
| Royal salad dressing, full pts | 43c |
| Pint bottle of pure olive oil | 45c |
| Spear-head tobacco, per lb | 35c |
| Fine line of olives in bottle or bulk, reduced price to-day. Olives are higher in wholesale market. | |
| Clover Leaf Salmon, 2 cans for | 35c |
| Try can of Honey Drop corn, you never tasted anything better, per can | 12c |
| Try our baked beans with tomato sauce, per can | 10c |
| Did you ever eat Eagle tomatoes—no better has yet been packed—we sell them at rock bottom prices. Try a can | 10c |

J. COLEGROVE.



# Rugs and Carpets

Our stock of these goods is the largest, best and cheapest to be found in Olean. Over 50 different patterns in large rugs suitable for parlors, etc. The showing of small rugs is a wonder and our prices, well, come and see. Our carpet business for March is the largest in our history. Low prices, pretty patterns and prompt work. Don't fail to see our stock before placing orders for house furnishing goods. A few of our low prices as follows:

Heavy Fibre Rugs fringed 18x36 in 59c.
Heavy Fibre Rugs fringed 26x54 in. 98c.
Heavy Fibre Rugs fringed 30x60 in $1 16.
Heavy Fibre Rugs fringed 36x72 in $1 40.
Heavy Smyrna Rugs fringed 30x60 in. $1.25.
Heavy Smyrna Rugs fringed 36x72 in. $2 00.
Better quality Smyrna Rugs fringed 30x60 in. $1 75 and $2.00.
Best quality Smyrna Rugs fringed 36x72 in. $3 75 and $5 00.
Axminster Rugs 9x2x3 in. $1.08.

Special wool Wilton Rugs 27x54 inches $3.50.
Fur Rugs, heavy lining 28x64 inches $3 75.
Job lot best grade Japanese Rugs, sizes 8x10 at $4 98; size 9x12 at $7 50. These are just the things for bed rooms and are a great bargain.

Smyrna Rugs 9x10 feet $5 50.
Smyrna Rugs 9x12 feet $12 50.
Heavy Art Carpets 9x9 feet $4 50.
Heavy Art Carpets 9x10½ feet $5 25.
Heavy Art Carpets 9x12 feet $6 00.
Iodia Art Rugs 9x12 feet $13 48.

Special Rope Portiers 6x8 ft $2.75, $3 25, $4 25, $5 and $7. A bargain in full size Tapestry Portiers $2.25 pair. Heavy Loops 50c pair. Ask to see the "Mercerised Silk Curtains" at $5, $6, $7 and $9 pair, heavy tassel fringe top. Rug Fringes, silk and cotton. Fringe of all colors. All wool Carpets 50c, 55c, 60c and 65c. Good quality wool Brussels 50c, 63c and 70c. Heavy quality Axminster, made and laid $1.10 yd. Wilton Velvets 90c, made and laid. Yard wide "Columbia Brussels" 75c. New Lace Curtains and curtain goods.

ANDREWS & CONKLING, The House Furnishers, OLEAN, N. Y.

YES, the kids Shoes haz taken a big drop, also the undressed kids. The konkushun gav the ol' reglars a great jar. Tha hav not got over it yet. Thes shoes are made by J. B. Lewis & R the finest & best goods produced. The price iz low & I get goods direct ov manufr. We sel closte & sel for cash. Duz it not prove 2 U that our way of doing biz ness iz the only korrect way. U do not hav 2 pa your neighbor's bad debts. U used 2 pa 1c each for fish hoox & 1c each for slate pencils. I giv U 8 hoox for 1c and 9 slate pencils for 1c. Fish lines 1c each, Adamantine pins 1c paper, not 8 or 10c. No 1 lamp wix 3c doz, not 10c.

Do U use whips? If so we wil sav U money. A ful length solid rawhide 48c, other whips down to 10c & 7c each. Sweat pads, also back or saddle pads, surcingle, curry comb & brush, bits, hame straps, eckeyes, hame & tug staples, &c., &c.

Just rec'd. A larg lot ov white metal knives & forx. Thes generally sel at $1.50 set 6. Tha R warranted not 2 corrode & our price iz $1 set. Hand-forgd shears, 8-inch, 65c pair. Thes R the finest hand forgd goods 2 B had. Thes goods R made by Chase Bros. & so R our pocket knives.

Plant good seeds; we keep 'em. Peas 40c pk, grass seed while this lot lasts, $1.60 bu. Mam clover $4.20 bu. Onion sets 12½c qt. Evergreen sweet corn 40c pk.

A. E. STICKLES,
Sprague Block. Smethport, Pa.



# New Stock of Shoes.

A fine collection of New Shoes of the latest styles and finest workmanship can now be seen at this store. A shoe that fits your foot at every point is the shoe you want. At this store the object is to combine comfort, beauty and neatness.

# The Low Prices

which rule at this store are attracting trade. It is the talk of Smethport. I invite inspection, knowing that after you see you will buy. If you want rubber boots, overshoes, etc., I can supply you. A specialty of all kinds of repairing.

Albert Anderson,
Callar Block, Smethport.



WHEN I located my office in Bradford—something over a year ago—I was asked the question, "How long do you intend to stay?" I replied, "Two years." "What! and do nothing but the fitting of Glasses. Opticians usually stay here about two weeks. Do you think there is business enough for an Optician here all the time?" Certainly there is always work for a professional optician, one who has studied the science of sight. I have demonstrated this fact until today I have a large clientage extending to all towns in the county and calls office is visited by over 100 persons a month. Permanently located. High grade work.

Eyes Carefully Refitted.

Dr. William E. Montgomery,
Professional Optician,
74 MAIN ST., BRADFORD, PA. Entrance next to Bay State Hotel.



# New England Bakery,

Cor. Main and Halen Sts.

FRESH HOME-MADE

Bread
Cookies
Cakes
Pies

SALT RISING BREAD MADE MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS.

J. W. PICKERSGILL,
Smethport, Pa.



# Lilgendahl's Shop

Is a model of neatness and the means to be found here for getting out good work were never before known in Smethport.

## The Blacksmithing Department

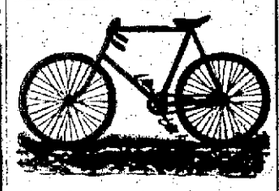
Is presided over by men of ability and experience. Bring your horse here. A thorough knowledge of horses' feet enables us to do horseshoeing in a scientific manner.

## The Wagon and Paint Shops

Are attracting a great deal of attention. The excellent work done in these departments is drawing trade. Send in your order.

C. W. Lilgendahl,
Mechanic Street.





BICYCLE REPAIRING.

I am now prepared to do all Bicycle Repairing promptly and neatly. This season finds me at the same old stand—rear of Sprague block, on Union street—and I am better prepared to do work on short notice.

A new oven has been put in which will enable me to do first class enameling cheaper than you can get it done out of town.

Don't wait for the season to open, but get your wheel repaired now and be ready to enjoy the first riding.

I have full line of tires and can supply all pairts of wheels.

A. B. Kidder,
Fulton Street. Smethport.



Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
"Digests what you eat."



# SPRING THINGS

We advertise here because we want you to know the advantage of buying important things at this store. You want to see variety, and we have it.

You save here what we save by buying in quantity. You are told what experience has taught us about quality. And many of the best lines that we handle are controlled exclusively by us in this section.

## BABY CABS.

Sweet's cabs—the cabs for 15 years have held the favor of Bradford mothers. They are honest cabs, made to last. Too many cabs are made merely for show. No other cabs have

Novelty springs,
Patent brakes,
Patent parasol rods.

All styles—all prices from $6 00 up. All have rubber-tired wheels.

## GO-CARTS.

For babies who sit up. They will be extensively used this season. With rubber-tired wheels—$4 50 up.

## MAKING THINGS LOOK NEW.

Every help that anybody has made for housecleaning is here—many that you have never known.

All that can help you in making things look new—

Varnish stains,
Paint in small cans,
Furniture polish,
Wax for floors,
Stove, metal and silverware polish

## APOLLO BURNERS---75CTS.

We sell the best incandescent gas burner for 75c. We say "best" after three years of testing.

Apollo mantles—18c.

## RUBBER PAINT.

A ready mixed paint that outlasts common paint twice over. Brilliant and durable colors. 20 colors and white—$1.50 per gal.

## TOILET SETS.

The largest variety shown in this section of the State. Sets at $2 75 and up, many of which cost a third more usually.

## DINNER WARE BY THE PIECE.

This season we carry all grades of dinner ware in new open stock patterns. You can buy a few pieces now and more later. Complete the set as you want to. Many people in Bradford are thus buying dinner sets on installments—sets they may never

# Ready-to-Wear . . Apparel

**HIGH VALUES AT LOW PRICES**

**Ladies** SUITS, SKIRTS IN DUCKS AND HOMESPUNS, NECKTIES IN LIBERTY SILK AND MULLS, MUSLIN UNDERWEAR, SHOES, SHIRT WAISTS

**Gents** HATS AND CAPS, SHIRTS, PANTS, CRAVATS, FOOTGEAR, UNDERWEAR

**Little Folks** We fit them out in elegant style from head to heel.

**F. G. Lindholm & Co.**

Dry Goods, Groceries, Shoes,

Smethport, Pa.



**Photographs** . .

This has been a busy season and attests the fact that the pictures I make give perfect satisfaction. When you want a good article go to the place where the most business is done.

**Graphophones** . .

The acme of perfection it seems has been reached in the manufacture of these machines. Come and listen free of charge. No trouble.

"IKE" GLEASON. The Photographer.

Smethport, Pa.



DO YOU KNOW

that when you are smoking an

AMERICAN GENLEMAN CIGAR

you are receiving more real value for your money than any other ten cigar offers you?

If you DON'T know get into the band wagon and KNOW WHY. At all first-class cigar stands.



**McKean County Miner**

Entered at the postoffice at Smethport as second-class mail matter.

SMETHPORT, FRIDAY, APR. 21, 1899


### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—We want a good live correspondent at Clermont.

—Read J. Colegrove's bargain day advertisement this week.

—A fine walk has been built in front of the opera house block.

—From present indications "Judge" Reynolds is an easy winner.

—Seventy-nine license applications have been filed in McKean county.

—The dust machine has been running on the streets for a couple of days.

—The foundation walls for H. C. Wells' new store are rapidly nearing completion.

—There are quite a number of defective sidewalks in town. A word to the wise is sufficient.

—A much needed crosswalk has been built across Main street in front of the Brownell Bros.' store.

—Do you want old papers to put under carpets? You can have all you want at this office for the asking.

—Fritz Small has been confined to the house for several days with tonsilitis. He is now able to be out again.

—The Odd Fellows will have a grand time at Warren Wednesday, April 26th, and so on to the end of the week.

—Just for a starter, a young fellow at East Smethport last Friday caught a sucker that weighed three pounds.

—If you want correct visiting cards call at the MINER office. "Engraver's Roman" type is the thing. We have it.

—The Citizens' Hose company, No. 1, of Hazelhurst will give a Dewey dance Monday, May 1st. Dewey dance? Well yes.

—The attention of the borough council is respectfully called to the sewer connections on Main street east of the Wright House.

—Quite a number of the borough sidewalks have been repaired and there are many more sadly in need of the same medicine.

—Alexander M. Dean, manager of the Bradford office the Swift Beef Company, is in trouble owing to an alleged shortage of accounts.

—A "Mothers' Conference" will be held in the M. E. chapel Wednesday, April 26, at 3 p. m. All mothers are earnestly invited.

—Ralph McCormick, son of S. M. McCormick, Esq., of Lock Haven, accidentally shot and killed himself while out hunting last week.

—The school children are anxiously watching the days drag along and the time arrive when books and regular hours will be abandoned.

—The Grant and Dewey editions of the Philadelphia Sunday Press, April 23 and 30, will be interesting features of that excellent paper.

—Friends in town received a letter from Iowa Wednesday, stating that Mrs. L. T. Modberry, a former resident of this place, was dangerously ill.

—A. A. Abbey and family moved from Keating township onto the Ramer farm on Monday. The MINER welcomes them as citizens of the borough.

—The old and reliable firm of H. W. Rabin & Co. has a new advertisement in this issue. Don't fail to read it and find out all about their large stock of clothing.

—Rev. J. Heber McCandless was called to Port Allegany yesterday to unite in wedlock Ralph C. Tabor and Miss Emma McDowell. The MINER tenders congratulations to the happy couple.

—James McClure and wife of Clermont will take their little son to Buffalo next Saturday for treatment for a deformed foot. The MINER trusts that their hopes for a successful cure may be realized.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Morton have moved to Empire, Elk Co., where Mr. Morton has accepted a position in the new mill of Kain & Kain. Their many friends in this place will wish them success in their new home.

—O. T. Chase, the newly elected justice of the peace of Keating township, has fitted up the store recently occupied by N. A. Sherwood. He will use the front room as a dispensary of justice and the rear as a carpenter shop. He will be ready for business May 1st.

—Rev. H. H. Bradley of Lewis Run will preach at the Swedish Evangelical church on Monday evening, the 24th inst. Everyone is cordially invited to be in attendance.

—Stickles, the Rocket man, advertises a drop in kids this week. The first glimpse of his advertisement this week is rather sparkling, but upon closer perusal wonderful bargains unfold themselves. Call on him.

—Rev. Dr. Walker will preach on the following subjects next Sunday: In the morning at 10:30, "The Sons of God, and their Inheritance. At 7:30 p. m., "The Reigning Will; or Submission to God a Plain Duty."

—Judge Mitchell of Tioga county in an opinion handed down says: "A bicyclist has no right upon a sidewalk, and no borough can by ordinance give him that right, or make his riding upon the sidewalks legal."

—Bell Bros. of Olean have a change of advertisement this week. They are calling special attention to furniture bargains and it may mean the saving of dollars to you to read their advertisement from beginning to end.

—It is getting to be the fashion to address and stamp envelopes on the back. With the direction written across the folds, the letter cannot be opened by an unauthorized person without the fact being noted.—Exchange.

—Sergeant Sheridan Gorton has enjoyed a most gratifying and instructive experience in the army, and states that he would not have missed it for any price, but does not hanker after any more of it. Once was enough for him.

—E. C. Henry & Co. have something to say about premiums this week. Mr. Henry says the erroneous idea has gotten abroad that only certain premiums can be obtained with tickets. Read their advertisement and find out all about it.

—Dr. S. J. Mudge of Olean, well and favorably known in this section, died at his home in that city at 3 p. m. Wednesday. The deceased was a member of the medical firm of Drs. Eddy & Mudge. In his death Olean loses a fine physician.

—Holmes & Gilfillan have put a large window in the east side of their storeroom on Mechanic street, which will enable them to display their excellent line of paints. They are doing a rushing business and are giving splendid satisfaction.

—H. W. Marcus, the reliable dry goods dealer of Olean, has an interesting advertisement on the first page this week. Mr. Marcus has many customers in this vicinity who find it profitable to deal with him. Read the advertisement carefully.

—Bert McAllister was elected chief of the Bradford fire department, defeating his competitor by a majority of eight votes, he having 133 votes to 125 for W. D. Russell. This was a very close contest, but the result seems to give quite general satisfaction.

—J. C. Weaver, proprietor of the Weaver hotel, Bradford, was shot in the leg by Bert Jones whom he was trying to eject from the house on Saturday night. The bullet was a 22-calibre one and it flattened against the bone of the leg, making a very painful wound.

—Mrs. Laura Edgett, wife of A. J. Edgett, died at her home in Bradford on Monday night, aged 61 years. She had been ill for about a year. She leaves a husband, two sons and one daughter to mourn her departure. The MINER tenders sympathy to the bereaved family.

—Mesdames Julia McKean and Jane N. Forsythe gave a most enjoyable 5 o'clock tea to a large number of their lady friends at the beautiful home of Jas. A. McKean on Wednesday. Those who attended are enthusiastic in their praises of the pleasures enjoyed at the gathering.

—At St. Luke's church on next Sunday the services will be at 8 and 10:30 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. At the evening service there will be a sermon on "Marked Men." A new anthem, "Seek Ye the Lord," by Charles Bradley, for soprano solo and chorus, will be sung by the choir.

—List of letters remaining in the post office at Smethport for the week ending April 15: Mr. Fred Ackerman (3), Miss Sarah Bigley, Mr. J. Jones, McClure and McAllister, Wm. Orton, D. M. Sachter, Miss Gertie Windle, W. Watson. Persons calling for these letters please say "advertised."

—George Stone of Bradford was in town Friday night and installed the officers of I. O. O. F., No 389. That Mr. Stone does his work to the entire satisfaction of all the lodges in his jurisdiction was evidenced by the fact that he was elected to the second term as District Deputy without a dissenting vote.

—A traveling man who has been on the road twenty-three years and a half says he has spent three years of his time at Jamestown, N. Y., waiting for trains that are behind time on the Erie road. He should be arrested for killing so much time.—Franklin News. Do not blame him too severely, he got behind time during the Cleveland administration and has been unable to catch up since.

—An eye specialist says that much of the strain upon the eyes of school children may be prevented by having in the class rooms tinted walls and window shades of a suitable toning color. He regards this as a matter upon which far too little stress is laid by the building and furnishing committees of school boards. Clear white walls are a menace to the eyesight that ought not to be tolerated in the schoolroom.—Potter Democrat.

—The MINER is pleased to welcome Vol. 1, No. 1 of the Hazelhurst World, edited by O. C. Herrick formerly of Ceres. The World, for an infant, shows a master hand in its make-up, and is head and shoulders above many of the weeklies on our exchange list. It has a large list of advertisers and gives promise of a long and useful existence. The MINER wishes the World a profitable and happy experience, and may success crown the efforts of Mr Herrick.

—The current issue of Harper's Weekly is well worth reading if only for the installment of "When the Sleeper Wakes," the intricately weird and interesting story of the twenty-first century by H. G. Wells. But other features of this number are equally attractive in a different way. For the first time, the true story of how the famous Eldorado claim was staked in is told in Tappan Adney's second article on "Who Discovered the Klondike?" This article is illustrated with three full pages of Klondike scenes.

—County Commissioner Lemuel Davis came over from Smethport on official business on Tuesday. He was here to inquire into the necessities of a family at East Kane who through a series of misfortune has been brought to need. Mr Davis has his usual hearty handshake and smile, but we are afraid that he has confined himself too closely to the arduous duties of the commissioners' office. He looks thin and careworn.—Kane Leader. Too bad. Dr. Lludsley, please diagnose this case and see if something cannot be done to alleviate these sufferings. As a suggestion to assist in arriving at a proper conclusion, it may be possible that worrying over Quay's defeat is having such a wearing effect on this hard-worked commissioner.

—John Rohn, who resided near Keating Station, in Clinton county, disappeared from his home Wednesday, April 6. Over 100 men have searched for him continually, but so far no trace of him has been found. The following is a description of the missing man: He is almost 69 years of age; height about five feet four inches; wore chin whiskers and moustache. Any information concerning him should be sent to John Rohn, Jr., Pottersdale, Pa

—The M. E. church last Sunday night was packed to the doors with an eager crowd all anxious to hear Mrs. Frances M. Graham in her temperance song service. Mrs. Graham is a fluent speaker, but her greatest attraction is her temperance songs, sung in a rich, mellow and remarkably sweet voice, while her earnestness seemed to carry conviction to many of her hearers. It would be a grand day for our nation if her prediction could be fully realized.

—A runaway Tuesday night livened Main street. The notorious Frank Cassidy started his pet stepper out of the Chautauqua House barn at 8 o'clock and she started fast. Cassidy left the buggy on the first down, corner of Fulton and Main streets, and horse left it on second down, on stone pile in front of Wells' new block. Here Cassidy made a hard tackle but the hoss broke away and has had a clear field for it since—at least the victor has not been captured as yet.

—Ex-Senator Bannon and Prothonotary Mitchell have purchased the ice business in Bradford, from Mrs. J. J. Sheehy, and will continue it under the firm name of the Bradford Ice Co. Mr. Bannon will act as manager. These popular gentlemen should make a successful business team.—Eldred Eagle. When politicians go into the ice business to "freeze" other aspiring public servants out, it's time for "school house revivals," Sam.—Austin Autograph. Some of their icy plans will melt before the November elections and become too slippery to handle.

—The girl who gives way to a desire to gad about the streets and cultivate the acquaintance of young men who act the simpering simpleton, is laying the foundation for a useless after life. Ten to one she is married will develop into a slatternly gossip, if no greater misfortune befalls her. It is the girl of good sound sense, the girl that loves home and helps mother that wins the model husband and becomes an ornament to womanhood. The girl that does this and devotes some of her time to reading, tries to win the esteem of everybody, while the gadding street ornament wins the admiration of those whose admiration is not worth having.—Ex.

—There are few counties in Pennsylvania that do not expend an aggregate of $100,000 each year on so-called road improvements, and yet a good highway is rarely found in the interior sections of the State. The supervisors do the best they can with the appliances to hand, but after all it means nothing more than the filling up of ruts and sink-holes that are never-ending in accumulating. Judge Scott of Northampton county recently urged that there be an awakening to the need of laying modern roadbeds which do not need continuous repairing.—Philadelphia Press. The good roads question ought not to be allowed to rest. Keep on urging improvements until someone, more ingenious than the rest, solves the problem.

—Last Monday morning Sergeant Sheridan Gorton, who was a member of Co. L, 202d Regt., N. Y. V. I, and had spent several months in Cuba with that organization, arrived home. He was met at the B. B. & K depot by his parents, relatives and quite a number of friends who had gathered to greet the returning soldier. It was supposed that Mr. Gorton would arrive home last Saturday and the MINER had a notice to that effect in type, but Friday morning news reached the office that he would not arrive on the 15th and no definite news could be obtained at that time as to when he would arrive. If the news could have been given correctly through the press as to when the returning soldier would arrive a larger delegation would have greeted him at the depot. Mr. Gorton looks hale and hearty as though the trip had agreed with him. Such experiences as the young man has passed through is what makes able men in the future. The MINER wishes him abundant success through life.

#### The Modern Woodmen of America.

The Modern Woodmen of America have a record that is unparalleled in the history of beneficial insurance organization. The society is in its 17th year and yet has never been forced to levy over eleven assessments in a year, and during the last two years but ten were needed to pay all death claims promptly, thus offering protection to the man of average age at only $4 50 per year for each $1,000. In 1898, 1,909 death claims were paid amounting to $2,552 000, yet the member under 28 years of age was only asked to contribute $4 00 to the fund. The outlook is even brighter than this for 1899 for it is quite probable but nine assessments will be required, none being called for February while heretofore none were dropped before the month of April.

The increase in membership has been phenominal. In 1896 the increase in membership was 47,755; 1897, 53,058, and in 1898, 92,911. The total membership is now in the neighborhood of 400,000 and still increasing, thus making it possible to afford a cheap and safe protection.

Successful camps have been recently organized by Deputy Head Consul G. A. Northrup at Kane, Mt. Jewett, Hazelhurst and Port Allegany in this county, while Potter can boast of large organizations at Galeton, Austin, Coudersport and Mina and the charter list has been closed at Roulette. Further information can be secured from Mr. Northrup at the Grand Central Hotel.

#### School Directors' Convention.

To the School Directors of McKean county:

Gentlemen:—In pursuance of the forty-third section of the act of May 8, 1854, you are hereby notified to meet in convention, at the court house, in Smethport, on the first Tuesday in May, A. D. 1899, being the 2nd day of the month, at 2 p. m., and select, viva voce, by a majority of the whole number of directors present, one person of literary and scientific acquirements, and of skill and experience in the art of teaching, as county superintendent, for the three succeeding years; and certify the result to the State Superintendent, at Harrisburg, as required by the thirty-ninth and fortieth sections of this act.

J. E. MYERS,
County Superintendent of McKean county.

#### To the Ladies.

The only place in town for ladies to have their dresses cut by measure. Prof Livingston's French system used. Ladies not annoyed by refitting. Satisfaction guaranteed. Prices reasonable.

MRS. JESSIE NIXON,
14-4t 108 Cemetery St.

The Ray Camera, the cheapest and best, is found at Gleason's. See him about entering the contest whereby you can go to the Paris Exposition free of cost.

Have you a graphophone? You can get one here for $5.00 and they are all right. A whole barrel of records on hand. You can hear them by calling at Gleason's studio.

Fruit and green goods. We have a fresh stock. Hagberg's restaurant.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

J. C. Hamlin visited Bolivar yesterday afternoon.

R. C. Gleason drove to Eldred on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Weaver visited Kane Saturday night.

C. A. Backer and wife of Benton arrived in town Monday.

Ex Sheriff Walter Grubb of Bradford was in town this week.

C. W. Dickinson of Bradford was in town the first of the week.

Conductor F. O. Richmond brought in the special train Monday noon.

Claude English of Morrisons was in attendance at court this week.

'Squire E. R. Nash of Rixford was in attendance at court this week.

Thomas J. Butler of Mt. Jewett autographed at the Central Monday

Attorney H. S. Rogers of Mt. Jewett was in attendance at court this week.

Editor H. G. James of the Bradford Star was in town on business Monday.

H. M. Choate and Robert King transacted business in Eldred on Saturday last.

'Squire C. C. Moses of Eldred was a pleasant caller at this office Wednesday.

J. J. O'Connell of Mt. Alton was in attendance at court as a juror this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Behan of Colegrove were brief visitors in town Wednesday.

B. U Taylor, the Olean contractor and builder, was in town on business Tuesday.

Hon. R. B. Stone of Bradford was a most agreeable caller at the MINER office Monday.

George Otto of Westons Mills was a most agreeable caller at the MINER office Tuesday.

D. Whitestone, the well-known Bradford tobacconist, was in town the forepart of the week.

Mrs. H. S. Rogers and children of Mt. Jewett have been guests of H. M. Choate this week.

George Northrup of Mt. Jewett has been here during the week, working to organize a Camp of American Woodmen.

John Wegley of Kane, Republican candidate for county auditor, was greeting friends in town the forepart of the week.

Mrs. L. M. Johnson of Kanehoiun, who has been a guest of Mrs. Burg Chadwick for some time, returned home on Monday night.

Mr. A Anderson of Bradford, a candidate for nomination as county commissioner, was a pleasant caller at this office on Wednesday.

Farmer H. L. Burlingame laid aside the duties of plodding after the plow this week, and has devoted his time to keeping jurors in line.

H. K. Moore of Coleville was a most agreeable caller at the MINER office yesterday. Mr. Moore believes in helping the printer.

Col. Lucius Rogers and wife of Kane were guests of Landlord McGuier Tuesday. The Colonel kindly remembered the MINER while in town.

A. M. Boardman of Derrick City, Republican candidate for county commissioner, was a most agreeable caller at the MINER office Monday.

Editor P. C. Boyle of the Oil City Derrick was a guest at the Grand Central Tuesday. He was a pleasant caller at the MINER office while in town.

Miss Lucy Backus accompanied her sister, Miss Nellie, as far as Olean last Saturday on her way to New York city. Miss Lucy returned home Monday.

Editor W. L. Lillibridge of Port Allegany came over Monday to see about disposing of that gold brick with which Brother Lindsley presented him last week.

Otto Engstrom, who has visited his parents in Sweden for the past two years, arrived in town Monday. Otto's many friends are glad to have him home again.

Capt. E. R. Mayo visited Philadelphia the first of the week to attend Supreme Court. While there he was an interested spectator for a brief time at the Quay trial.

George Green of Bradford, formerly of this place, was a visitor in town on Wednesday. George continues to wear crutches necessitated by the breaking of one of his legs some time ago.

H. M. Borst and Raymond Abbey of Corydon were pleasant visitors at the MINER office Monday. It will be forty years the 6th of next June since Mr. Borst last visited Smethport. He found many changes.

John O. Sonbergh of Bradford was a most agreeable caller at the MINER office Monday. Mr. Sonbergh writes some very able articles for Vast Land and among some of them he has given the MINER several complimentary notices for which we are truly thankful.

#### Gone Astray.

Tuesday's Bradford Star says: The many friends of Mr. Alexander M. Dean, a well known man in this city, who for the past 15 months has been bookkeeper and cashier for Swift & Co.'s local beef house, were shocked to learn last evening that he had been arrested for embezzlement and that he occupied a cell in the city lockup.

Dean was one of the last men in the city who would be suspected of wrong doing, but his crime is a self-confessed one and grew out of a mistake in the addition of a column of figures which was overlooked by a customer.

Joseph Kilgore, the meat dealer, buys large amounts of dressed beef from the Swift company and once, when Dean discovered that Kilgore had overlooked an error of $20 in favor of the beef company Dean put the money in his pocket, and said nothing. The next time Dean made an error in addition it was intentional, and this was overlooked. Observing from this that Kilgore accepted the bills without going over them, Dean whenever he needed money, got it in this manner. He falsified Kilgore's bills and deposited the checks of Kilgore in the bank and took from the cash of which he handled, the difference between Kilgore's account as it really was and the amount which he made it appear to be on the bills. When discovered he had swindled Kilgore out of $1,100 or $1,200.

#### A Labor Trouble.

The following communication was received from Port Allegany Wednesday. While the MINER has no positive knowledge of the true situation of affairs between the Appert Glass Company and its employes, its columns are always open for a fair discussion of the question as long as it remains within reasonable bounds:

A difference of opinion between the workers and managers of the Appert Glass Works of Port Allegany has resulted in a shut-down of this important industry, the entire force having quit work last Friday because the managers failed to live up to an alleged agreement made between them and their employes.

As we are informed the workmen entered upon their duties when the factory started with the distinct understanding that their wages were to be advanced as they improved in their work. The employes now claim that they have faithfully performed their part of the contract, as they have worked for very low wages, have become enabled to do the work of skilled workmen yet when they requested an advance were given the inside heart by Superintendent J. Allen, who briefly told them that if they were dissatisfied with the wages they were receiving they knew what they could do with them—that the entire force is free to go on duty the following morning.

It is supposed by the leading citizens of Port Allegany, who sympathize with the workmen, that matters will be satisfactorily arranged as soon as the leading stockholders can be entered with

I was reading an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the Worcester Spy the other day, which leads me to write this. I can truthfully say I never used any remedy equal to it for colic and diarrhoea. I have never had to use more than one or two doses to cure the worst case with myself or children.—W. A. Stroud, Pocomoke City, Md. For sale by L. K. Hogarth & Co.

#### Notice.

All dogs not wearing tags by May 1st will be taken care of by pound master.

By order of Burgess.

For Sale or to Rent—A new house, finished with modern improvements, centrally located in Smethport. Apply to A. REILLY.

The finest of poem moulding, 50 varieties to select from. Call on L. Koenig Water street.

### THE CORRESPONDENCE.

#### LUDLOW.

On Saturday last A. B. Carpenter noticed smoke arising from the angle in the roof of the Chadwick House, and quickly gave the alarm. Help was secured, and the fire extinguished before any material damage was done. The origin of the fire is somewhat of a mystery, as there was little or no fire in the stoves at the time, and the blaze was some distance from either chimney and the wind was blowing in the opposite direction. Some pieces of glass were found on the roof and a theory was advanced that perhaps they might have caught and concentrated the sun's rays to such a degree as to have caused ignition.

W. W. Windsor and sister, Mrs. H. B. Taylor drove to Clarksville, N. Y., on Saturday last to visit at the home of their brother, F. W. Windsor.

Mrs. Delos Rice of Stull Town, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Mildred, visited at the home of her brother, F. G. Crandall, Thursday.

Our book agent, Leon Carpenter, returned from Harrisburg Tuesday. He reports his business booming.

C. W. Taylor, wife and son Edward of Turtle Point were guests of relatives in town on Sunday last.

Chas. Foster came down from Crosby Wednesday. He is suffering from another attack of rheumatism.

Bennis Daily, our jolly mail pocket vender, returned home Monday on account of illness.

James Phillis was called to Brockport Wednesday by the illness of his sister.

Frank Foot and wife of Turtle Point visited Mrs. Viola Crandall over Sunday.

Mrs. Palmer of Palmerville was a very pleasant caller in town Thursday.

Miss Mary Lynch of Smethport Sundayed at the home of Mrs. D. Daily.

Will Windsor returned from the chemical Solda Tuesday.

W. E. Roberts of Eldred was to town Monday.

#### PORT ALLEGANY.

And Port Allegany's building boom still continues. C. A. Dolley is erecting a new dwelling on upper Broad street. C. W. Wagner has the foundation laid for a house on Katharine street, next to Mr. Weed's house, and Mr. Tyler, the gentlemanly collector for the Independent Gas Co., having purchased a lot, of E. J. Mott will erect a substantial dwelling thereon in the near future.

O. B. Lay moved into the Bimar house on Pine street last week. Mr. George Weber moved into the house vacated by Mr. Lay and D. C. McCarty into the one left vacant by Mr. Weber.

Nearly all of the men employed in the Appert glass factory went on a strike last Friday for higher wages. At the present writing there is no prospect of an amicable settlement.

The work of getting out timber for the new chemical works has already begun. The plant is a large one and is to be located on the Chas. Downs farm just above town.

Rev. Mr. Clard of Indiana, Pa., is the new rector of St. Joseph's church here and of the Eldred church. The first services were held last Monday evening.

There is strong talk of a window-glass factory being located here. We hope it will materialize.

Miss Belle Hilliberidge took a trip to Olean last Friday.

Our schools close May 5th.

#### ANNIN CREEK.

Mrs. Bishop, nee Miss Fannie Manning, of Hicks Center, finished her school in this place last Friday. She taught a good school.

Wm. Wightman and wife are spending a few days in Mina with their daughter, Mrs. E. C. Cooper.

Charley Clark and wife returned from a visit to Shingle House the first of the week.

Mr. Coleman of Bradford was doing business in this place Monday.

Rev. W. W. Tubbs of Millport was in town Friday.

Mrs. J. S. Hodges is visiting in Olean.

#### Another Richmond in the Field.

Here comes another man who is ready to sacrifice himself to the public good at $3.50 per day. Isaac S. Reynolds, the distinguished orator of the shimmering Potato creek, headquarters at East Smethport, heroically offers to be drawn and quartered "pro bono publico." That 'Squire Reynolds is eloquent to a high degree thousands of voters of McKean county can testify, who have had the pleasure of listening to his burning words of patriotism. While his card does not appear in the regular column of announcements it is appended, as follows:

The irrepressible conflict of the onward march of civilization demands that a congenial and competent man, a man who can intelligently discuss all important happenings since time immemorial, should come up from the lowlands and search the county commissionership from the capacious maw of the rapacious politicians and give the taxpayers a clean administration of county affairs. I possess the above attributes and am in the hands of my friends for nomination as county commissioner.

ISAAC S. REYNOLDS.

Down with Quay. Vote for me.

#### Grant and Dewey Days.

The best authors and artists have been hard at work preparing two magnificent souvenir numbers of the Philadelphia Sunday Press which will be published on April 23 and 30. The former will be a Grant Day souvenir and the latter a Dewey Day edition. The articles and illustrations in both will be appropriate to the occasion and most of the matter has been secured from special sources and has never before been published, either in a newspaper or magazine. Superb color pages will add to the artistic beauty of the issues. The front page of the Grant number shows the splendid monument which will be dedicated by President McKinley in Philadelphia, and the front page of the Dewey number is a reproduction of a magnificent painting of Dewey on the Olympia, showing him as he looks to day. Be sure to get both these editions, which will be the handsomest ever issued by a newspaper.

"A word to the wise is sufficient" and a word from the wise should prove sufficient, but you ask, who are the wise? Those who know. The oft repeated experience of trustworthy persons may be taken for knowledge. Mr. W. M. Terry says Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives better satisfaction than any other in the many years he has been in the drug business at Elkton, Ky., for twelve years has sold hundreds of bottles of this remedy and recalls all other cough medicines manufactured, which shows conclusively that Chamberlain's is the most satisfactory to the people, and is the best. For sale by L. K. Hogarth & Co.

If you suffer from tenderness or fullness on the right side, pains under shoulder blade, constipation, biliousness, sick headache and feel dull, heavy and sleepy your liver is torpid and congested. DeWitt's Little Early Risers will cure you promptly, pleasantly and permanently by removing the congestion and causing the bile ducts to open and flow naturally. They are good pills. L. K. Hogarth & Co

Don't think you can cure that slight attack of dyspepsia by dieting, or that it will cure itself. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will cure it; it "digests what you eat" and restores the digestive organs to health. L. K. Hogarth & Co.

The Crawford wheel is a wonder. Think of it—a wheel with all modern improvements, high grade, finished with finest enamel and nickel, for $35.00 Gleason handles them

WANTED—A girl for general house work. Wages $3 to $3 50, according to ability. Apply at this office. 16-tf.

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WANTED—A coat maker at G. W. Rubin & Co.'s.


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Modern, scientific and up-to-date.

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The wonderful bargains people are getting is a surprise to all.

**Watches and Diamonds**

We have the finest line of Rich Cut Glass in Olean and buyers seem to appreciate the fact. Our Solid Silver and Clock Department is simply immense.

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The Leading Jeweler.

Sign—Mammoth Clock.



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Begs to announce to his many friends and patrons of Smethport and vicinity that he has removed to 46 Main St., and has added to his fine stock of Hats and Gentlemen's Furnishings a full and complete line of Clothing for Men, Youths, Boys and children. We have never sold clothing before so our stock is entirely new and up to date in every particular, and our price the lowest in the city. When you are in Bradford we will be pleased to see you and show you through our line whether you wish to purchase or not I remain

Yours Respectfully,

"IKE" SIMONS,

46 Main St,



# L. A. W. Repair Shop.

THIS Shop is new—everything in it is new. No old parts put on your wheel. When you bring a wheel here to have it repaired it will be done in FIRST CLASS SHAPE with the best materials New tires and everything that belongs to a bicycle. A fine Columbia Vulcanizer enables me to repair tires as it should be done New tires at prices that are a revelation. I have a good lathe and can make new parts.

In addition to Bicycle repairing I am prepared to do all kinds of Electrical Work, Gun repairing, winding fishing rods, etc.

All work done promptly.

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Opposite Court House,

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# Bell Brothers,

OLEAN, N. Y.

The Carpet and Furniture business is, at this season of the year, one of our great important factors,

**And We're Doing The Business.**

We do not make this statement to boast of our success, but we do claim that success follows correct methods.

The public want honest goods and up-to-date merchandise, and prices as low or lower than are sold elsewhere. We guarantee all this, and if you find the same thing as is bought at our store, elsewhere at a cheaper price, make a claim upon us for the difference.

We show more fresh new patterns in different grades of carpets than all of our competitors put together.

We don't ask you to take this statement as your guide, but shop the town over and then tell us whether we have made a misstatement. Then you will know where to do your trading.

**Important Furniture Facts.**

All Furniture packed and delivered free of charge to any railroad station within 100 miles of Olean.

This week handsome sideboards will be sold at bargain prices.

Oak top, French plate Mirror, $10.89 instead of $14.00.

Handsome Golden Oak, Serpentine front, handsome brass castings, large French plate Mirror, $16 98 instead of $22.00.

Handsome Golden Oak, Serpentine front, elaborately carved, large Mirror, $19 98 instead of $25.00.

100 very substantial Diners at 89c instead of $1.

Morris Chairs, $6.50 instead of $8.50.

**We want your trade, provided you think it will pay to buy of us.**

**Bell Brothers,**

The Leading Dry Goods, Carpet and Furniture House of Southwestern N. Y.



# New Hat Shapes

arrive at this store every day.

# Your Dress Hat

Will soon come in need. A large collection from which to select. We now have a complete line of Summer Millinery, including embroidery materials, stamped goods, etc., and we have taken pains to select a large variety of goods.

**Mrs. Carrie Reilly & Co.,**

Smethport, Pa.


**Charter Notice.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APplication will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg, Pa., on Wednesday, the 10th day of May, 1899, by C. H. Larens, Edwin Stoltzenger, George Camp, Warley Gifford, B. M. Shook and associates, for a charter of incorporation and Letters Patent, under the name and style of "Tuna Glass Company," with office and place of business in the City of Bradford in the County of McKean, for the purpose of the manufacture of window glass, plain glass and other articles of glass ware and the sale and purchase of such articles, at wholesale or retail, under the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the 29th day of April, A. D. 1874, and the several supplements thereto.

E. R. MAYO & SON,
15-4t Att'ys for Applicants.

**Dissolution of Partnership.**

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the firm name of A. B. Armstrong & Co. has been dissolved by mutual consent. A. B. Armstrong retiring. All debts due the firm are payable to L. K. Hogarth, who will settle and pay all debts due from the late firm of A. B. Armstrong & Co.

A. B. ARMSTRONG,
April 1, 1899. L. K. HOGARTH.


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# A JUDGE'S STORY.

"Should a lawyer defend a man charged with murder when he knows the man to be guilty?" This question led to an animated discussion, which after some two hours, was brought to an end by the judge suddenly exclaiming, "Do you see that man?"

The benchers turned their faces in the direction indicated by the speaker just in time to see a tall, lank man in shabby attire leave the building.

Before a word was spoken by any of the curious benchers the judge said, as though musing to himself though in a tone loud enough for the others to hear:

"Strange that I should see that man just at this moment and when we were discussing a question that he could have answered. His life, like mine, has been a failure, but, thank God my record, though many can never be as bitter as his are. He ruined his career as a lawyer by defending a man who had confessed that he was guilty of murder.

"Tell us the story," exclaimed the one known as the proctor.

"He was ruined," began the judge, "by his ambition."

"Ambition," suggested the solicitor with a genial smile on his kindly clean shaven face, "is responsible for much good and much evil. It is ambition that has made wrecks, legal driftwood of many of us. We have dreamed of great deeds in our profession we have builded fairy castles in the air while others have by hard work succeeded. I for one."

"The story, the story!" exclaimed several of the benchers.

The judge, thus urged, told his story:

"Some 40 years ago it was that I entered the small courthouse in a small town in the western section of New York. Court was in session and the heat that had fallen upon the crowd in the room was oppressive. Nothing was heard at that time but the ticking of the clock and the breathing of the spectators. The presiding judge was looking up some legal question in the law books before him. The rapt attention of the jurors and the eagerness of the counsel caused me to realize that a trial of more than ordinary interest and importance was in progress. I asked a bystander what the case on trial was. He gazed at me in surprise for a moment and then exclaimed, 'You must be a stranger in these parts.'

"'I am,' I replied. 'I have just come here from New York city to file a complaint in an action of ejectment.'

"'This,' replied my informant, 'is a murder trial, and there, he pointed in the direction I was to look, is the man who will certainly hang.'

"I looked at the prisoner at the bar. He was a good looking young fellow of about 28 years of age. There was something in the expression of his pale face that convinced me of his guilt.

"While the trial judge turned over page after page of the law books I learned of the details of the crime.

Here the story teller took a nip from the flask the proctor handed to him and then resumed:

"I learned that in his house on the outskirts of the town, one morning two months before the day of the trial, John Peterkin, a wealthy old man who had been, it was said, in the habit of keeping large sums of money in his house, was found murdered shot in the back. The murdered man had been sitting when he was shot, for his chair was overturned just as he had fallen from it. Peterkin, who was about 67 years old, lived alone with his niece, a pretty girl about 18 years old. She it was who discovered the murder. When she had sufficiently recovered from her alarm, the niece, Mary Peterkin, aroused the neighbors.

"At first it was thought that the motive of the crime had been robbery, but when the police discovered that the safe, the door of which was unlocked and half way open, contained $1 250 and that the old man's watch had not been taken, that theory had to be abandoned. For several days the case was a mystery. Then it came to the knowledge of the chief of police that Hascall Bumbler, the only son of a wid w whose father had been postmaster of the little town, had been seen around the house and had spoken unkindly of old Peterkin. Bumbler was put under arrest.

"When I had learned this much said the judge, "the trial judge, who was to call Blank, looked up from the legal books and said, 'I will admit the testimony objected to.'

"While Judge Blank was reviewing the law questions I looked at Mary Peterkin. She was seated in the rear of the courtroom and was an exceedingly pretty young woman, the pallor of her refined face illumined by large blue eyes. She was in deep mourning which but enhanced her beauty.

"'Proceed,' exclaimed Judge Blank to the witness on the stand. A police officer then testified that he had found a small revolver with an ivory handle in some bushes just outside of the window of the room where the crime had been committed.

"'Were there any marks on that revolver?' asked Horace Dash counsel for the prisoner the man I just pointed out to you.

"'Yes,' replied the witness.

"'What were the marks?'

"'The initials M P,' replied the witness.

"'Did you ascertain who owned that pistol?' asked Lawyer Dash.

"'Yes, Mary Peterkin.'

"An exclamation of surprise went around that little courtroom. Mary Peterkin started up in bewilderment and then fell back into her chair.

"Silence in the courtroom," exclaimed Judge Blank.

"With a face paler than that of either the prisoner or the niece of the murdered man, Lawyer Horace Dash counsel for the prisoner, said to the witness, 'Stop down.'

"The next witness called was a woman who had formerly been employed by old Peterkin as a housekeeper. She was exceedingly nervous, and her voice trembled when she swore to tell the truth. There was a malignant expression on the face of the counsel for the prisoner when he asked the witness:

"'Do you know Mary Peterkin?'

"'I do,' was the reply.

"'Who is the niece of the murdered man?'

"'She is,' replied the woman in a whisper.

"'You once lived with the dead man and his niece?'

"'I did.'

"'Did uncle and niece ever quarrel?'

"'Most I answer that?' asked the old woman, turning toward Judge Blank.

"'You must,' sternly replied the judge.

"'Yes. They quarreled,' faltered the witness.

"'What about?' asked the counsel for the prisoner.

"'She—Mary—wanted to marry a man her uncle did not approve of.'

"All eyes were turned toward Mary Peterkin, who, with an expression of horror on her face, sat crouched up in her chair. Every one in that courtroom seemed to realize that the testimony already adduced against the prisoner at the bar was as nothing compared with that just brought out against the girl. The prisoner at the bar was pale and trembling and, I thought, an object of object misery. Then the thought flashed across my mind that he might be innocent. It was evident that Lawyer Dash was struggling with himself when he asked the next question.

"'Did you ever hear Miss Peterkin threaten her uncle?'

"'I heard her say once that she wished he was dead,' replied the witness.

"With a moan of anguish Mary Peterkin fainted. The prisoner started forward and despite the efforts of the bailiffs to restrain him exclaimed:

"'This is a shame. I am guilty and that man pointing his finger at Lawyer Horace Dash— knows that I am.'

"What does this mean?" asked Judge Blank addressing the prisoner's counsel who was leaning on the table as if he seemed about to faint.

"'I don't know your honor,' replied the lawyer who was seen to press his hand to his heart.

"'Let the trial proceed,' said Judge Blank, and don't let that woman indicating Mary Peterkin, leave this room.'

"'Stop,' exclaimed the prisoner. 'I withdraw my plea of not guilty. I am guilty.'

"For a moment silence reigned supreme. Finally the judge said: 'Do you appreciate your position—that I can pass sentence of death on you?'

"'I do,' replied the prisoner with a defiant look at his counsel but I would like to say a few words.'

"Proceed sir," said Judge Blank.

"'I committed the crime your honor but not from desire for gain. It was done in a moment of anger just anger and for the sake of my dear old mother. Years ago my mother so that she might pay some debts I contracted while in college mortgaged her farm the home where she was born, the home that she went to as a happy wife, the home where I was born—to old Peterkin. Each year since then she paid to him usurious interest. Finally there came a day when he would not renew the mortgage. That was the day I killed him. I pleaded with him but in vain. He insisted he would foreclose the mortgage. He called my mother a vile name. I saw the revolver on his desk picked it up and aimed at him. He wheeled around in his chair toward his desk and the bullet entered his back.

While he was telling this story the prisoner several times pressed his hand to his left side and moaned as if in pain.

Have you anything else to say?' asked Judge Blank.

'Yes. I want to say,' explained the prisoner in gasping tones, 'that after I had retained that lawyer—pointing to Horace Dash—I told him I was guilty that I wanted to plead guilty. He forbade my doing so. Said it was a splendid case. He would acquit me and cover himself with glory. He said he would ask no fee. I urged that I was guilty but he said he could clear me. I consented to the plea of not guilty.

Again the prisoner placed his hand to his heart and with an effort said: 'I could not save my life at the expense of an innocent person and that person a woman. I am guilty.'

He sank back into a chair and Judge Blank turned to Horace Dash the prisoner's counsel and asked:

'What have you to say for your self?'

'I did my duty—my plain duty,' said the lawyer. 'As I understand it it is a lawyer's duty to defend his client and do my best he can.'

'Not at the expense of an innocent person,' remarked Judge Blank.

'I maintain it is,' replied the lawyer. 'Although a prisoner may confess guilt he may be innocent. He might be insane when he confessed. He might be actuated by a desire to save at the expense of his life a guilty person. He might—'

'I am guilty,' shouted the prisoner. 'I did it. I did it.'

He fell backward on the counsel's table gasped and after a few convulsive efforts attempted to rise fell back vanished into the realm that passed to a higher tribunal. Judge Blank after ascertaining that the prisoner at the bar was dead said: 'I accept his plea of guilty.'

The teller of this story then added: 'The man who so strangely passed before the throne of justice was the prisoner's lawyer. He never prospered at the bar. His career was ruined with the case which he hoped would earn him fame.'—New York Sun.

### Easy Way to Be Generous.

In the Baptist church of a New England village was an old man who had all the Christian graces save one and that one was the grace of liberality. He would do anything in the world for the cause of religion but give up his money. At the close of the financial year 1869 the church found itself $400 in debt. A church meeting was called and it was voted to circulate a subscription paper on the spot and endeavor to thus raise the sum needed. This was done and the old gentleman did not put his name on the paper. The result was rather disheartening. $200 only having been pledged. Silence reigned for a moment when one of the most generous men in the church moved that we double our subscriptions. In stantly the old gentleman was on his feet and with extraordinary force cried: 'I second the motion.'

He evidently felt that he was thus doing his part in bestowing, and the desirable result.—Harper's Round Table.

### What Love Is.

Miss Sophie Loury indulges an exceedingly commonplace young clerk to attend to all calls at her house and small talk and his savings have become perceptibly alarming. Miss Loury's familiars. He called to work one day at a long ago very full of the goings on of a young man he knew who was in love.

But what is love, uncle?' asked Miss Loury.

Uncle wagged his head wisely.

Miss Sophie,' he said solemnly 'love is dizziness muzziness and inattention to business.

An Ireallly I don't know of any definition so terse concise complete and altogether adequate than that.—Washington Post.

### Study It Out.

Here is a highly interesting paradox which may amuse or bewilder as the case may be. It is supposed to have been invented by Socrates. A says that all Athenians are liars. A is an Athenian and therefore a liar. Therefore his statement that all Athenians are liars is not true and consequently all Athenians tell the truth. A is an Athenian and hence tells the truth. Wherefore his statement that all Athenians are liars is true. Therefore he is a liar and his statement false and so on.

### Force of Waves.

In a high gale mile long waves 200 feet from trough to trough and 40 feet high roar all over the sea at the rate of 20 miles an hour with a weight of 60 000 pounds for every foot of their length.

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### A Matrimonial Musing.

The average young man thinks he is in a position to marry if he has $350 in the bank and a steady job. He is a great factor in love affair. After the man is 40 he wonders how he ever did it and when he eats pie at night and has the nightmare he always imagines that he is marrying again on $350.—Atchison Globe.

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## A TWO HOUR BREAKFAST

### It Is One of the Institutions of New Orleans.

There is a place in New Orleans that strangers are always glad to have pointed out. Beguys over in the French quarter kept by Mme. Begeuy (pronounced Bregay, with the accent on the last syllable) and famous for the breakfasts it serves at 11 o'clock every morning.

Originally this breakfast was intended for the butchers and their contributed to it the daintiest meats that the splendid French market in New Orleans provided from day to day. Gradually outsiders began to come in and now one must engage a seat at breakfast two days ahead. The morning the writer was there a distinguished judge of the supreme court was the principal visitor, and he with his family and several guests from Boston sat at the head of the table.

One long table occupies the little dining room to which one climbs by a rickety flight of stairs. Every French man who begets up takes a cup of coffee and a roll and at 11 o'clock eats his breakfast. This is the meal that Mme. Begeuy serves and it costs $1. The kitchen is right off the dining room and there is no pretense of adornment. Everything is as plain and simple as it can be excepting the food and there the perfection of the gastronomic art. All kinds of claret stood at each place which with water imported from Germany and called "bim label" was all there was to drink until the little cup of black coffee finished the repast.

The first thing served was duck. It was excellent and so was everything else included in the eight or nine courses that came on and that concluded singularly enough with liver so cooked that the only regret was that the piece was not larger. It takes two hours to eat a breakfast at Begeuy's, and you get enough to last you for all day.—Leslie's Weekly.

## A GRIM CEREMONY.

### An Emperor's Death Hastened by Rehearsing His Own Funeral.

Emperor Charles V of Spain brought about his death by rehearsing his own funeral. For the last two years of his life, after resigning the sceptre of Spain and the Netherlands to his son Philip, Charles retired to the monastery of Yuste in Estremadura and there lived a cloister life in the center of a house with the monks devoting much time to religious exercises. During this period prompted it may be by the example of Cardinal de la Marck who for several years before his death in 1528 had annually rehearsed his own obsequies the emperor in the summer of 1555 formed the resolution to celebrate his own funeral before he died.

Accordingly on Aug. 30 of that year the grim farce was carried out with the most elaborate ceremonial. The imperial domestics marched with black tapers in their hands and the emperor clad in sable weeds himself followed wearing his shroud. While the solemn mass for the dead was sung before the high altar in the cathedral Charles gave up his keys to the priest typifying thereby his resignation of life and was solemnly laid in his coffin. The ceremony closed with sprinkling holy water on his body then all the attendants retiring, the doors were shut and Charles rose from his narrow bed and withdrew to his private apartment.

The dampening of the graveclothes induced a chill which aided no doubt by the mental depression caused by the gruesome ceremony induced a fever which ended in his death three weeks later on the 21st of September, 1558.

### A Missing Link.

It will doubtless surprise many who have never even heard of the brute that there still exists on the island of Java an animal or rather a reptile which seems to be the missing link between the ichthyosauri of prehistoric days and the well known saurians of modern times.

This animal is known to the Javanese as "buaya." It fell to the lot of Baron Alfonso Perrin consul general of Austria Hungary to shoot one of these beasts some years ago. Its length was between nine and ten feet and it looked a cross between a snake and a crocodile. Though the beast was cut and wounded in its encounter with Baron Perrin it did not bleed.

### Pennsylvania Sand Mines.

There are all kinds of mines in Pennsylvania. The greatest are of course the iron and coal mines but few people would guess that the next extensive mining industry is the sand mines in western Pennsylvania. These mines are rarely undergound however and many of them are viewed with wonder by passengers on the Pennsylvania approaching Pittsburg. Whole mountains are being dug away and the granular rocks forming them are being reduced to sand for the manufacture of glass in and about Pittsburg.—Philadelphia Call.

### The Omnipresent Rose.

Every continent on the globe with the exception of Australia produces wild roses. There can be little doubt that the rose is one of the oldest flowers in the world and perhaps grown from the wind blown seeds in Paradise.

In Egypt it is depicted on numbers of early Egyptian relics dating from 3000 to 5000 B. C. In sweetness of the essence of roses is mentioned by Homer in the "Iliad" and the flower is spoken of in the Proverbs of Solomon.

### Jamblike Resignation.

Charles Lamb when reminded by his sisters of the days when they were poor and capable of enjoying the smallest treat with the keenest relish so different from the days when they were rich and surfeited said: "Well Mary, since we are in easy circumstances we must endeavor to put up with it."

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### The Truthful Marksman.

An extraordinary shooting adventure is recorded by A. L. Butler of the state museum Selangor Malaya. One day in last July a Malay woodcutter went out into the jungle to cut fuel taking with him an old single barreled muzzle loading gun loaded with the rather unscientific charge of a bullet and four buckshot. Moving quietly through the jungle, he suddenly came upon a tiger feeding on the carcass of a sambhur and with touching confidence in his weapon fired at a distance of 30 paces. The tiger rolled over, and when the Malay cautiously approached he found not one dead tiger, but two, the second having been hidden from the sportsman though only a few feet distant from the animal he fired at.

Mr. Butler, who made a post mortem examination of the tigers after they had been skinned found that in each case a single buckshot had gone to the heart. One had also an insignificant wound on the head from another pellet. "For a really appalling fluke," as Mr. Butler says, this achievement of the Malay woodcutter will be hard to beat. It certainly is not a performance any sane white man will try to parallel, much less to eclipse.

### A Natural Mistake.

"I went to Paris," says an English man, "staying at the Hotel de Lille et d'Albion. Never having been before, I lost my way and could not find my hotel again, because I neither spoke nor understood French. Thinking some of the people I met might understand written English I went into a station master's shop and bought a large card on which I wrote 'Please tell me the way to the Hotel de Lille et d'Albion.'

"Again I sallied out showing my card to several, but still to no purpose. At last a man read it and silently beckoned me to follow him, which I did as silently for a mile or more. Then he pointed, still silently to the sign of the hotel and when I saw it I broke the silence by exclaiming 'Thank you.'

"'What,' he replied in amazement 'are you an Englishman?' So am I, but I took you to be deaf and dumb."

### The Power of Money.

"What," said the visitor to the village of his childhood, "what's become of the one boy I hated—Willie Hawker the sneak? In prison, no doubt. He has the face that fate on his face.

"Hush," said the old inhabitant. "He is now Mr. Hawker the famous millionaire."

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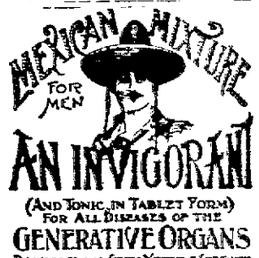


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